

Lynchers Shot Down By Mob of Negroes

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Girl Bests Burglar in Desperate Battle

RACE SUICIDE SHOWN TO BE AN UNJUST CHARGE

Club Women Point With Pride
to Evidence of Stork's
Coming.

LIVING EVIDENCE TO
PROVE BOK IS WRONG

Women Attack Their Old-time
Friend, Edward Bok, of
Ladies' Home Journal.

A counter charge fired like a volley at the offending head of Edward Bok, verbose and malleable editor of a widely read feminine periodical, who last month took occasion to flay women's clubs individually and in general, was hurled into the enemy's camp at a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Alameda yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Orr, that race suicide has its inception at the round-table gatherings, announced in reply to that worthy's statement that the State committee is even now struggling to prevent the resignation of an overworked district president who threatens to resign her chair because each and every member of her executive board is expecting a visit of the stork.

"The threatened influx of babies is so great," in fact, she declared, "that affairs of state have been temporarily neglected in several quarters, and discussions of cotton flannel and soothing syrup has quite overshadowed, for the time at least, several important questions with which the women intend to deal when winter allows."

ATTACK UNWARRANTED.
That Bok's attack was both peevishly factitious and ill-timed, labeled "The Seven Deadly Sins of Omission," and arranged in neat rows on the editorial page of the periodical in question, very much as follows:

THE SEVEN SINS.
"That club women have done nothing with problems that directly touch the home; that they have failed to instruct the young, and having failed to inform young mothers, have done nothing to clear up a prevalent one on the newborn infant question; that they do not discuss the marriage and divorce question from its true status; that they have not abolished public drinking cups, that they have taken no steps to ward off the publication of indecent newspaper advertisements, and that they have never worked for a sinner Fourth of July celebration."

BOK IS DENOUNCED.
"With considerable unnecessary circumlocution Mr. Bok affirms that he is not opposed to women forming clubs provided they do not place their interest and importance before the higher duties of the home. This always exaggerates me beyond words. If we have not demonstrated to a doubtful world that the club woman is as good a home keeper as she ever was, plus the added insight she is daily getting into the conditions upon which its very existence depends, I'd like to stop right here and argue that the further maintenance of the separate house as a private domain, not on the woman, but in society itself, and that the use and spread of the apartment is as inevitable as the growth of trusts and monopolies."

RESENT THE CHARGE.
"Mr. Bok says that the club as a means of self-culture is a failure, because it has created a type of woman who has only unimportant, superficial knowledge of the things that are making for culture, which is worse than no knowledge at all. He continues that he knows this is so because in the study of our societies he has not found any course of study intelligently planned, or if, perchance, it is well planned, it cannot, perforce, be intelligently directed in the time allotted to it. This condition he characterizes as 'an automatic spread of self-culture which is dangerous to the woman and the children in the home.'"

Senator Perkins Is
Tendered an Ovation
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—U. S. Senator George C. Perkins was given a big ovation this morning when he took his accustomed seat in the Senate chamber after an absence of six weeks. Colleagues gathered around him in a group and congratulations were passed that seemed to please California's senior senator.

MANUFACTURERS JOIN IN CONDEMNING F. C. TURNER

Closing Eighth-Street Bridge Has Put Them
to Enormous Inconvenience and
Extra Expense

Manufacturers along the southern front of the city on both sides of the Eighth-street bridge and the improvement clubs are now joining with the merchants, bankers and other business men and property owners in protesting against the closing of the bridge to traffic and in condemning City Engineer Turner's inactivity and policy of delay in repairing the roadway so that the thoroughfare can be re-opened to travel.

But, so far as City Engineer Turner is concerned, amid all the storm of public protest and denunciation which he has raised, there is "nothing doing" at the wrecked bridge. Cellular excavation, on which Turner is relying for material to make a roadbed, has not begun and is not likely to begin until the rainy season is over.

Meantime, the public must wait and submit to the inconvenience of having only one avenue of communication between East Oakland and the eastern division of Alameda county and the business center of Oakland; merchants and other interested business men must continue to look on their trade disappearing, and property owners must bear the loss of tenants, the reduction of rents and the depreciation of the value of their property.

And the City Engineer has "no apologies to make" for creating the condition which has produced these results.

The protests multiply and the call grows stronger for Mayor Mott to take hold of the Eighth-street bridge matter and show the City Engineer how it can be repaired quickly and restored to traffic, as he did in the Twelfth-street dam case, and here are some of the latest appeals:

DO NOT SHUT US UP.
E. H. NASH, Manager Sunset Lumber Co.—We are operating thirty teams and have a great deal of hauling into East Oakland. We were always able to use Eighth street as a short cut into that district but for the past year we have been obliged to go around by Twelfth street. It has been a great inconvenience to say the least. The street car line should be put in shape, which could easily be done. It is a shame that the street was not put through a long time ago. In keeping with the prosperity and preparing for the future growth of Oakland as a harbor and shipping center, the Sunset Lumber company is now putting in 600 feet more of dock along the water front at their yards, Oak and First streets, in this city. In a general overhauling of the property, a complete electric plant has been installed throughout the yards; also a salt water fire system, consisting of six-inch mains, regulation hydrants, and complete apparatus, which will effectively handle any conflagration that may come along. The system is now in perfect working order and gives the company one of the equipped plants in this city. But what good is all this to us if they shut us in and give up no outlets?

IS TURNER GREATER THAN PEOPLE?
CHARLES W. LOOSE, Proprietor of Purney's Stable, Corner of Eighth and Alice Streets—Every one acquainted with the situation down here knows that the closing of the Eighth street bridge is an official outrage. It should never have been closed. The work on the fill could have been continued with the bridge open to traffic all the time. The taxpayers in this district are entitled to some consideration. For years we have been trying to build up this district and now comes our city engineer and shuts up our main outlet so that we can hardly do business. He has simply killed Eighth street by his action. Now we want that street opened at once. It is a crying shame and disgrace to have that bridge in its present condition. Let us stand together and fight for our rights and we are sure to win. Let us find out whether Mr. Turner is greater than the people who elect him and whose servant he is.

A BURNING DISGRACE.
JAMES P. MONTGOMERY, Attorney-at-Law—It is a burning disgrace to the city that such a condition of affairs should exist at the very time when we are making such promise of progress. It is not encouraging to have such blunders made that are so fraught with injury to a large part of the business community and which discommodate those in the annexed district to whom we made so many promises before the annexation election. The closing of the bridge is one of the greatest mistakes that has ever been committed and there is positively no excuse that can be offered for it. To talk economy is worse than no explanation and those responsible for it can not justify their action, which has inflicted such loss upon many and makes us appear so ridiculous to those of adjoining communities whose favorable consideration we are now soliciting. However, I think such things should be gone right after and where there is an abuse correct it and let our neighbors know that we are alive to what we want and that we do not propose to suffer under afflictions in silence.

DECARES IT A GREIVIOUS WRONG.
M. J. KELLER, of the M. J. Keller Co.—There is no warrant for the closing of the Eighth street bridge and less justification for keeping it barred for so long a time. We surely have not reached that stage in Oakland where we can afford to keep trade out and that is what is being done in closing one of the main arteries of the city leading out into the most populous of the

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SINGLE CAR LINE OVER
THE EIGHTH-ST. BRIDGE
Car service will be resumed on the levee along the south side of the Eighth-street bridge as soon as possible, according to Manager W. F. Kelly of the Oakland Traction Company, who last night wrote the Board of Public Works that the company plans soon to construct tracks and resume service in this region. A request that this car service be resumed at an early date was made last week by the board, who asked that the tracks be built along the levee. Manager Kelly's letter, received this morning, is as follows:
W. F. Kelly, General Manager Oakland Traction Company,
Oakland, California, February 17, 1910.
General Manager's Office.
Board of Public Works, City of Oakland, Cal. Gentlemen—
Agreeable to your request of February 16th, we will at once construct a single track on the levee on the south side of the Eighth-street bridge and resume car service thereon as promptly as possible.
Very truly,
W. F. KELLY.

MOB STORM DOORS OF ILLINOIS JAIL

One of Wounded Left to Die in
Snow Arouses Much
Indignation

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Thirty militiamen this morning patrolled in front of the Alexander county courthouse, where shortly before 1 a. m. Alex Halliday, leader of a mob, attacked the jail, was shot to death by deputy Sheriffs, and four others were wounded.

Halliday, son of a former mayor of Cairo, lay for three hours dying beside the courthouse steps with the temperature a few degrees above zero. During that time Sheriff Nellis acting on orders received from Governor Deneen refused to permit anyone to remove the wounded man or to allow a physician to enter the enclosure.

The sheriff says he believed the man was dead. Militiamen who removed his body at 4 a. m. say it was warm, indicating that death had come but a short time before.

ALEXANDER HALLIDAY, 35 years of age, dairyman. The wounded: SAM WESSINGER, former policeman, wounded in head and shoulder. JOHN MALONEY, brother-in-law of Mrs. Rose Maloney, whose purse was snatched by one of the negro prisoners sought by the mob; slight wound on cheek. HORTON CREHAN, wounded in ankle. GEORGE B. WALKER, Associated Press correspondent, was wounded in leg. Crehan was shot when he stopped

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GRAND JURY TO GIVE AUDITOR A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION

District Attorney Will Not Falter in His Work--Pierce Answers
His Accusers and Tells Them He Is Ready to
Answer All Charges.

The grand jury is not through with County Auditor Pierce's office. The matter is to be taken up again and more evidence is to be given.

DONAHUE'S STATEMENT.
District Attorney Donahue said today:

"I am glad that the investigation is under way, now that we have gotten into it and, as district attorney of the county, I promise that it will be as searching as it is possible to make it. Official incompetency and carelessness must be corrected wherever it is found to exist, whether it be in the office of the county auditor or anywhere else. I care nothing about the political capital Geary is trying to make out of this affair because in the face of what the inquiry is certain to establish it must necessarily fall of its own instability. There has been a very rotten condition of affairs in the office of the county auditor for a long time and it must be straightened out. For months I tried to persuade Pierce to get busy and make needed reforms. He promised that he would but never did. Finally the grand jury demanded that the investigation be taken up where it was dropped a number of months ago on account of the public administrator inquiry and the county auditor having done nothing and shown no disposition to straighten matters out, it was my duty to co-operate with the grand jury."

CHARGES AGAINST PIERCE.
It is learned from a most reliable source that the grand jury has been receiving almost daily complaints ever since it began its session of the alleged carelessness in which county auditing has been done during the incumbency of County Auditor Pierce. Aside from this the grand jury has also been informed that on account of the unreliability of the work

MISS ELEANOR HART, who battled with a burglar in her home and finally had him arrested.



TOSSED DOWN STAIRS THUG RUSHES TO DOOM

Miss Eleanor Hart of Berkeley,
Gives Chase and Robber
Is Caught.

BANK CASHIER COMES
TO AID OF FAIR PURSUER

When Taken Prisoner Jewelry
Is Found in Pockets of
the Fugitive.

Grappling hand to hand with a daring burglar whom she found rifling the chiffonier in her bedroom last evening, Miss Eleanor Hart, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. M. G. Hart of 2219 Atherton street, Berkeley, made a heroic attempt to effect the capture of the man. Without aid, the girl tried to keep the burglar from leaving the room when she discovered him there, and it was only after a fierce struggle down the hallway, that she succeeded in breaking away at the head of a flight of stairs, down which he rolled to the bottom. He was injured in the fall, and his clothes were stained with blood and hair disheveled and her hands torn and bleeding from the struggle, followed him heroically down the stairs, and chased him nearly a block up Atherton street.

HIS SECOND ATTEMPT.
The man is one of the most audacious thieves that has ever operated in Berkeley. Before he entered the Hart residence, he had entered the residence of Adolph de Villars, 2407 Fulton street, obtaining several hundred dollars worth of jewelry. After leaving the residence of the Hart home, 2217 Atherton street, where he was surprised by Miss E. C. Hanna.

CAUGHT AFTER CHASE.
The burglar was captured after a long chase of over two blocks by J. S. Mills, assistant cashier of the Berkeley National bank, who was called to her assistance by Miss Hart. Mills was on his way to his home, 2615 Russell street, when he heard Miss Hart call to him at the top of her voice. He turned back and saw her pursuing the burglar up Alston Way. He gave chase, and succeeded in catching him a block south from the campus of the state university on Ellsworth street. The man was exhausted from his struggle and was run, and was taken into custody by Mills.

Mills is given great praise by the Berkeley police, as he marched his prisoner down the police station and there had him booked on a charge of burglary.

CARRIES JEWELRY.
The man gave his name as Arthur Gunn, and afterwards admitted an alias, Arthur Covington. He said his home was at 608 Flores street in Los Angeles. On his person when he was arrested was found the jewelry he had taken from the de Villars residence in Fulton street. The police are looking up his past record, as they believe that he must be an old hand at the business.

Miss Hart tells the story of her adventure with much hesitation, disclaiming any great courage. She is a beautiful

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Tillman Unconscious; Family Has Lost Hope

Noted South Carolina Senator
Worse and Condition Is
Alarming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Tillman's condition is alarming. He is unconscious and those close to the family have lost hope of his recovery.

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Diamonds Worth \$900 Stolen By Burglars

Robbers Lopt Bedroom of Mrs.
C. J. Evans, Wife of Retired
Capitalist.

A \$900 collection of diamonds was stolen last night from the bedroom of Mrs. C. J. Evans, wife of a retired capitalist living at 134 Drusina avenue, Piedmont. The family was spending the evening in Oakland when the burglars made the haul. They effected an entrance through a front window.

The robbery was reported to the Piedmont authorities, who furnished the Oakland police with a list of the jewelry taken. This list included several rings, a locket, and a valuable necklace. No clew as to the robbers has been discovered.

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Market at 4th Street

S. N. Wood & Co.

OAKLAND
Washington at 11th

The price of a commodity depends entirely on how many hands it passes through between maker and consumer.

Every intermediate agency eliminated decreases the selling price.

The nearer the maker, the lower the price.

In trading here you deal direct with the maker—you buy your clothing from first hands, which means at the lowest possible price, materials and workmanship considered.

This is clearly exemplified in our

\$15 Suits and Overcoats

These are not ordinary \$15 garments. If sold through regular channels, such suits would retail from \$18 to \$20.

Remember—if your suit should not prove satisfactory in any particular we insist upon having it back.

Range of prices on suits and overcoats, \$15 to \$50

\$3 Underwear \$2.30

Form fitting, worsted, 1/2 underwear, very elastic because made on spring needle machine. Blue and tan. Sale price, \$2.30; regular \$3.

Sale \$1 Neckwear 55c

Hosiery Special 12 1/2c

Men's pure mako seamless hose with high-spliced heels. Fast colors, black, gray, tan, lavender and blue. Regular 25c; on sale at 2 pairs for 25c.

Russian Blouse Suits \$3.95

Special offering reduced from \$5.00. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 only, mostly chevrons in plain stripe and plaid patterns, in light and dark colors.

Knickerbocker Suits \$5

Highest possible value to be found in a Knickerbocker suit at \$5.00. Made of all-wool chevrons in greens, grays and browns. Pants made peg top style so popular with boys.

GRAND JURY TO GIVE AUDITOR A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION

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affairs of the office of County Auditor George S. Pierce, that if the county of Alameda did not have an honest treasurer it could have been robbed of thousands of dollars and nobody would ever be the wiser. This danger to the financial stability of the county, he said, was the direct result of the loose and careless manner in which public accounts have been audited in Pierce's office. Herrick declared that while he had only made a very superficial examination of business methods and the system of audit that prevailed in the county auditor's office, he had found enough evidence of carelessness and lack of business methods to warrant him, as an expert accountant, in making the declaration elicited from him.

EXPERT'S REPORT.

Reverting to Expert Herrick's testimony before the grand jury, his condemnation of the business methods in operation in the county auditor's office is also contained in a written report to the grand jury. In this the accountant says that, basing his observations upon the character of the reports submitted to him by the county auditor, he is able to positively and unqualifiedly report that the office is carelessly administered. "The statement was made to me in the auditor's office that in verifying pencil notes made in the office of the county treasurer, it was considered that the auditor had done his full duty. In view of the fact that it is the duty of the auditor to maintain an independent record, I have found sufficient evidence to warrant me in saying that the office of the county auditor is either incompetent or careless and negligent."

ROGERS' CHARGES.

This forenoon Chief Deputy County Auditor Harry J. Rogers, who is a candidate for the office of justice of

the peace to be vacated by Judge Geary, declared that on account of mistakes in the office of the district attorney one bond election had to be reheard and he also charged that by errors of the district attorney's force interest on bond issues had become due long before the money could be levied or was required to be levied to meet them.

DONAHUE'S REPLY.

District Attorney Donahue branded these statements as ridiculous, saying that there had never been a bond election during his term of office as the result of any error in his office. Through error in the proceedings a re-election was necessary in Fruitvale, but in this instance the error occurred before he became district attorney. The re-election was held after he entered the office of district attorney, and Donahue says that the bond issue has since been upheld.

AS TO BONDS.

Deputy District Attorney Walter J. Burpee has charge of bond matters in the district attorney's office and when the question about interest on bonds was put to him today he said that it was a regular thing for interest coupons to become due before there was money in the county treasury to meet them.

"There is no way of avoiding this in some instances," declared Burpee. "Suppose bonds were issued on the first day of January. They would bear that date and as a result the first semi-annual interest payment would fall due on the first day of the following July, yet there would be no money on hand with which to pay this interest until the following November, so no tax levy could be made to raise the money before that date. This being the case the interest coupons would have to be held by the owner until then or negotiated at a bank and held until the

money to redeem them came into the hands of the county treasurer. "This entire matter is thoroughly understood by brokers and bankers alike in this State, and is defined in the face of the proceedings under which there was a suit in this county which involved Melissa school bonds, but that was a friendly matter, a firm of bond attorneys simply wanting a court ruling upon the procedure by which bonds are issued in order to establish a precedent. Judge Ellis' worth upheld the bonds and since his decision there has been no trouble." In one case a bank made an effort to collect the first semi-annual interest on an issue of bonds before the money had come into the county treasury. These coupons were held by the brokerage firm of Halsey & Co. When the matter was sifted it was found that the attempt to collect was the result of inadvertence on the part of a bank.

Former Oakland Man Charged With Felony

With a felony charge against him, preferred in Winnemucca, Nev., Arthur W. Stowe passed through this city this morning in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Van Fleet. Stowe is a former resident of this city and the specific offense alleged being that of "high-grading" from the National mine at National. In the transaction is involved the National bank of Winnemucca, with which the name of George W. Nixon, Senator of Nevada, has been mentioned.

Found Dead in Chair Claspings a Magazine

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—D. M. Handy, of San Bernardino, was found dead in his room in a local hotel today, sitting upright in a chair and claspings a magazine in his hands. It is believed that he succumbed to heart disease, but Coroner Hartwell has ordered an autopsy. Some mystery attaches to Handy, he having registered as J. H. Jones at the hotel. His identity was learned through papers in his pockets.

Woman Loses Third Effort For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Despite their eagerness to be divorced, Charles M. Frish and wife must continue in the matrimonial harness. Superior Judge Bordwell dismissed today the third case of the wife and warned her against further taking up the time of the courts. Mrs. Frish first sued before Judge Bordwell in December and failed. Soon thereafter Judge Hutton granted her a decree, but set it aside the next day when he learned that Judge Bordwell had already tried the case. Mrs. Frish then filed her third action in the original in the trial court. The husband has not contested.

Automobilist Admits Manslaughter Guilt

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—J. B. Dudgeon, an automobile dealer, pleaded guilty today to involuntary manslaughter before a jury had been completed in Judge Davis' court to try him for having run down and killed Woodford J. Thomas on February 24, 1909. Testimony at Dudgeon's preliminary hearing was to the effect that his automobile was running at high speed and that he did not stop after the accident. Thomas was instantly killed.

R. Wallace Doig,

recently with the California Optical Company of Oakland, has opened offices on the fourth floor, First National Bank building, Oakland, for the examination of the eyes and fitting of glasses. All kinds of optical work given personal attention.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY SCORES THE COUNTY JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The grand jury impaneled a year ago by Judge Canby was discharged this afternoon by Presiding Judge Van Nostrand and submitted a report covering their investigations during the last twelve months. This document is extremely lengthy and criticizes a number of phases of the city government. The condition of the jail, side county jail, which was formerly a reformatory, is severely censured, the affairs out there being characterized as almost unbelievable and the jurors taking occasion to tell in plain language their opinion on the conditions. Numerous recommendations are made for the guidance of the new jury, which is to be impaneled in about a week.

WILL ERECT A BIG STEEL PLANT ON COAST

Southern Pacific Will Spend a Million Dollars for Work at Sacramento.

WILL CHANGE ENTIRE SHOP ARRANGEMENTS

Broken Rolling Stock Will be Repaired at the Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—According to reports received in this city today, the Southern Pacific Company is planning to erect a large steel plant in addition to its railroad shops in Sacramento.

The company is now compelled to send the broken, worn out and cast-off steel to the plants in the east to be worked over. Steel castings and machinery all come from the east now. It is said that the proposed plant will be for the purpose of using up the many hundreds of thousands of tons of steel now piled in the yards in this city.

It is also reported that the entire arrangements of the shops will be changed. An outlay of more than a million dollars is contemplated.

GIRL BESTS BOLD BURGLAR IN BATTLE

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girl and of the petite type, and it seems almost impossible that she could have held the man as she did in the struggle to effect his capture.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES.

The burglaries were attempted about 10 o'clock last evening in the most beautiful residence district in the city, that just south of the campus of the University of California. The darling of the man in entering these homes when it was still daylight and continuing his operations from house to house is unparalleled in the history of the local police department. He made his attempt against the Hart residence, 2219 Atherton, after he had already entered the De Villars home and stolen jewelry from an upper bedroom, and had also entered the Hanna residence.

GIRL TELLS STORY.

"It was about 5 o'clock last evening when I heard some one walking quietly up and down the stairs," said Mrs. Scott. "I was residing with us at the present time, and I thought it was he returning home and so paid little attention. My mother was lying down in her room resting at the time and I was in the parlor reading."

"I was astonished when I heard the footsteps pass by Mr. Scott's door and pass on to my room, which is at the end of the hall, and of which I had left the door open. I arose to see what could be the matter, and then I heard the man slip as he turned on one of the rugs on the hardwood floor."

"When I looked into my room he was standing by the chiffonier."

"What do you mean here? What are you doing?" I asked him. He seemed confused and said he was looking for rooms. I asked him if he thought it was right to enter a house without knocking if that was what he had come for, as it did not strike me that he might be a burglar. Then he said he was looking for a man by the name of Campbell and must have got into the wrong house. I knew he must be lying and accused him of being a thief. He began to make excuses, said that he did not intend to take anything and asked me not to stop him as it would break his mother's heart if he was arrested."

GRAPPLE WITH INTRUDER.

"I stretched out my arms across the doorway, and he made a jump at me to get past. I put my arms around him and held his coat and one of his wrists, and we struggled from the door of my room down the hall. When we got to the top of the staircase I tried to get a better hold, but he upset up a hand and broke away, losing his balance as he did so and tumbling all the way downstairs. "My God, I have broken my arm!" he cried out as he hit the bottom. He had caught his arm in one of the balustrades, and tore away the woodwork as he fell."

"I called out to my brother to come and help me chase him, and together we rushed downstairs and ran after him up Atherton street. At the corner I met Mr. Mills of the bank and called to him to help us. He ran after the man and caught him after a long chase. Then Officer Frank Waterbury came along and asked Mr. Mills if he would turn the prisoner over to him."

MILLS TAKES PRISONER.

"I'll take him down myself," answered Mr. Mills. "You take care of Miss Hart and her property. This fellow may have an accomplice."

"We went back to the house and Officer Waterbury found then that he had tried to enter the other houses. My finger nail had been torn and my hands were bleeding, so I went into the house with my mother."

George K. Coats Dies From Heart Attack

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Geo. K. Coats, for twenty years past in the city and for many years in the haberdashery business in San Francisco, died this morning from a sudden attack of heart disease. He was 55 years old. The funeral will be held in San Francisco, Sunday.

MOB, STORMS THE DOORS OF ILLINOIS PRISON

One of Wounded Left to Die in Snow Arouses Much Indignation.

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NEGRO DEPUTIES.

Eight of the 12 deputy sheriffs whose shots killed Halliday and wounded the others were negroes. This fact was not definitely known to the crowd which stormed the courthouse but it was suspected and the suspicion helped to arouse racial feeling.

The deadly volley which the sheriff's men fired from the windows of the courthouse was in answer to scattering shots from the crowd and after the deputies, in obedience to the sheriff's order, had fired one volley in the air.

One of the bullets fired from the crowd grazed the sheriff's right hand, causing a blood blister.

MOB FALLS BACK.

The mob fell back to two saloons adjoining the courthouse and jail and remained there until the saloons were closed shortly after 3 a. m. on an order of Mayor Parsons, caused by a message from the governor at Springfield.

CAUSE OF ATTACK.

The mob attack on the jail was the outgrowth of public indignation over petty crimes by negroes, particularly purse snatchings and annoyances to women.

Mrs. Rose Maloney's purse was snatched Wednesday evening. She drew a revolver and fired at the negro, but he ran away with her purse. In the purse was a silver dollar to which a postage stamp had become attached. Mrs. Maloney told the police of this fact and when a negro offered such a coin in a store yesterday he was arrested. The negro, John Pratt, confessed that he had taken Mrs. Maloney's purse and that several days ago had taken that of Mrs. Accord. He said Lincoln Wilson was in accomplice, and Wilson, another negro, was arrested.

TALKS LYNCHING.

Sheriff Nellis heard talk of lynching in the afternoon and evening and at 10 p. m. called up Governor Deen at Springfield.

At about midnight an order was sent to Cairo for Captain Greaney of the local militia company to proceed to the sheriff's aid. There was delay in finding Greaney and in arousing the militia men. The sheriff called on Mayor Parsons for aid from the police. The mayor said he would order some of the night force to assist Nellis but none of the eight negro policemen appeared at the courthouse.

M. J. KELLER CO.

Blue Serge Suits \$25.00

Extraordinary values will be on sale here tomorrow

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The Coats have unbreakable fronts, hand-padded shoulders, hand-felled collars, and are equal in appearance to the best made-to-order clothes. Good canvas and haircloth in these coats insure garments that will hold their shape until completely worn out.

The Suits come in four models. The "Athletic" and "Kenaford" are made especially for young men who like somewhat extreme cut of coat and very full trousers. The single and double-breasted "Portsmouth" models are especially suited for men of quieter tastes, being made along slightly more conservative lines.

Altogether they are the equals in all respects of the best \$30.00 Suits shown by the best stores—in fact, they are really \$30.00 Suits that we're offering as special leaders.

Other fine serge Suits, here at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$30 and \$35.00.

M. J. KELLER CO.

1157-1159 Washington St.

From 10 p. m. to midnight the crowd gathered in the saloons and talk of lynching led to an attack.

ATTACK ON JAIL.

The jail was dark and the mob could not see the sheriff and two deputies standing guard with shotguns at the windows of the two offices on either sides of the main entrance.

As the crowd rushed toward the steps Sheriff Nellis called loudly: "Stand back or my men will fire on you."

The first four men in the crowd, Nellis declares, had handkerchiefs over their faces. Nellis drew a revolver and shouting a command to fire, he fired a shot over the heads of the mob.

The deputies fired their first volley in the air. As the sound died away pistol shots began popping from the crowd and bullets fell around the sheriff.

DROPS AT SECOND VOLLEY.

Then came the second volley. Halliday, who had started up the steps in advance of his fellows, was felled by charges from at least two shotguns. He fell over the railing of the courthouse steps and lay in the snow. The others fell back hurriedly, none of the wounded men being in too serious condition to leave.

At a saloon the wounds of the four men were dressed and Sheriff Nellis was called up by telephone.

"We want to send over and get that man who is lying there," said a voice from the saloon.

"You can't come until I've talked to the Governor," said Nellis, and he called up Springfield. He told Governor Deen that the man in the snow was dead, as he believed him to be, and asked whether he should permit the body to be removed.

The Governor advised him. Nellis was to wait until the militia came and take no chances. When the next message came from the saloon Nellis told his questioner that everyone must keep away.

The mob edict has never died here since the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, a shop girl, November 11 last, by a negro, which was followed by the lynching of a negro and a white man. The body of Miss Pelley had been found in an alley. She had been attacked and murdered. William "Progle" James, a negro, was arrested on suspicion. At night a mob took James from jail and hanged him in the public square and riddled his body with bullets.

LYNCHED WHITE MAN.

The mob, which numbered thousands, also took from the jail and lynched Henry Salzer, a white man, who was held on a charge of wife murder.

Governor Deen rushed State troops to the scene. They restored quiet and prevented the lynching of Arthur Alexander, another negro suspected of complicity in the Pelley murder. The man was spirited away to Champaign for safe keeping and afterward released on proving his innocence.

JAIL SAFELY GUARDED.

Company K has relieved Sheriff Nellis and has matters fully in hand. A heavy guard of soldiers has been placed around the jail and no one is allowed to enter the jail yard.

John Pratt, the negro purse-snatcher, who the mob sought to lynch last night, pleaded guilty this afternoon to robbery and was given by Circuit Judge Butler, an indeterminate sentence of not more than fourteen years in the penitentiary at Chester on each of two charges. An effort will be made, it is understood, to start Pratt for the penitentiary tonight to prevent further trouble. Assistant General Deen will take charge of the situation here tonight as Governor Deen's personal representative.

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MANUFACTURERS JOIN IN CONDEMNING F. C. TURNER

**Closing Eighth-Street Bridge Has Put Them
to Enormous Inconvenience and
Extra Expense**

(Continued From Page 1.)

districts by which we are surrounded. Of course, there are always excuses to be offered for such mistakes of judgment, but I can not see where any explanation will justify the long continued barricading of the street. Business men who have located in the section of Broadway most affected have certain rights which no one is justified in taking from them on the plea of economy. These stores are rented or leased for a time for certain amounts that are fixed and determined by the advantages that accrue to the location. They have invested capital in stocks that the conditions appear to their judgment give warrant and then they are by the single act of an official deprived without hearing of these advantages and crippled in their trade. This is manifestly a grievous wrong. Business men have to encounter other conditions which are the outcome of a change in the trend of travel and other exigencies without putting them under the affliction of being injured by the very officials whom their taxes aid in supporting. I certainly think whoever has the power to quickly remedy the evil should do so without any further delay and not figure too closely on the cost.

SAYS TURNER IS INCOMPETENT.

F. H. PRATT, Secretary of the Building Trades Council—The condition of Eighth street and the manner in which it has been handled only accords with what every one expected would happen when Turner was elected city engineer. He was known then to be incompetent and it has not improved him to hold office. We all know how he had held the city up with the Twelfth street dam closed and Eighth street blocked up when the mayor took hold after THE TRIBUNE had gone to the bat and forced action in the matter. If I am not mistaken the mayor will have to come to the rescue again and finish the job started by Turner. He seems to lack the ability to finish what he starts. He might take a few lessons from the way the Oakland Bank of Savings has put an extra story on its building on which work has gone right on without disturbing traffic and no one so far is being discommoded nor is any one the wiser that the work is being done. Surely engineering is as far advanced in such matters as building and all this talk about economy is bosh. That is the old ghost. He raised it during the dilatory work on Twelfth street and he has recourse to the same spook in regard to the Eighth street bridge. It is nonsense and no one ought to know it better than a city official. By all means get the bridge open. THE TRIBUNE is doing good work in fighting for it. It takes somebody to stir things up.

DISGUSTING CONDITIONS.

M. T. MINNEY, Minney-Morse Co.—Regarding the effect that the condition of the Eighth street bridge has on the real estate business, I can state that property values in that neighborhood are decreasing and that renting has been greatly lessened on account of the disgusting conditions now existing. If the city has the good of the town at heart, it surely should see that its officials do their work.

FORCE HIM TO DO HIS DUTY.

W. E. BROWN, of Brown & Jackson, Real Estate, 1284 Broadway—As far as I am able to say concerning the detrimental effect the bridge exerts on the realty business, values have greatly depreciated in that section during the past two years. The only way to remedy that is to get together and force the official to do his duty as a servant of the people.

IT IS UP TO TURNER.

M. E. JACKSON, Real Estate, 1284 Broadway—My opinion can be voiced in about the same words as Mr. Brown. It is that there is no doubt that it is up to the city officials to see that all necessary improvements be carried out as quickly as possible. Our city engineer surely realizes the prime importance of having such a bridge in good condition.

NEARLY KNOCKED BY ODOR.

MRS. CHARLES HENDERSON, Property Holder, 162 Ninth street—The condition of the bridge is a decided nuisance. We were thinking of building but have delayed doing so in hopes that the bridge would be repaired. It has caused a great deal of trouble for us because the cars have been stopped. We are compelled to walk across the bridge, which seems to me to be quite unsafe, and then transfer to the cars on the other side. I sometimes come near collapsing when walking across the dam on account of the odor arising from the refuse. If the winter had been warm there surely would have been an epidemic in this neighborhood.

TURNER IS DELINQUENT.

L. MORRISON, 966 Broadway—I feel that the city engineer has neglected his duty. It is a pretty slack state of affairs when such delinquency is allowed to continue. That street should have been opened long ago and that it has not been shows that some one is at fault seriously.

STANDS AS A DISGRACE.

A. H. WALKER, 460 Twelfth street—There is no excuse for failure to open up Eighth street from one end to the other. As it now stands it is a disgrace to the city and should be remedied with all possible speed. There is no necessity, as I understood it, for a year or more's delay in a comparatively small amount of street work. When an Oakland thoroughfare is in the condition that Eighth street is it should be put in order immediately. The policy incited by THE TRIBUNE's demand for the improvement of the Twelfth street dam at a time when it was a disgrace to the city is the one which should be unwaveringly followed in this case.

IT IS HUMILIATING.

F. C. JOORFETZ, Manager Oakland Typewriter Exchange—I am a victim of the Eighth street bridge. It was the closing of that structure that forced me to move over to this side of the lake as where I lived put me under the necessity of going way around to get to my office. It has hurt business as a lot of the transient trade that came as a result of people passing to and from the cars at Eighth and Broadway has gone. I wouldn't like to say in print what I think of the engineer or who else is responsible for such conditions and the way they are criticized by others on the street should make their ears burn. It is a shame to get things in such a mess. It is certainly giving Oakland a black eye and coming at a time when we thought we were so far ahead in the van of progress is humiliating.

CONDEMNED HARD TO EXPLAIN.

GEORGE BISSELL, Hotel St. Mark—I have been away from Oakland for several months but even before I left I heard the delay in repairing the Eighth street dam remarked on. I was surprised to learn that it is impassable even yet. It is a condition which seems hard to explain, and one which should be speedily remedied, I should say. The officials in charge of the work should be forced to render an accounting.

COULD SUE THE CITY.

B. W. WILD, Former Manager E. P. Charlton Company—I think it is a rotten proposition and were I a property holder on Eighth street Mr. Turner would certainly hear from me. I think residents near the bridge have a good case for suit should they care to sue the city for damage and inconvenience.

THIS MEANS TURNER.

WILLIAM RAMBO, Member Firm of White & Rambo, Contractors—I hold the same opinion as Mr. Tum Suden, in that I believe it is the duty of every one to see that the administration is in such hands as will render impossible the leaving of a bridge like the Eighth street bridge in such a condition.

NOT SERVING THE PEOPLE.

W. G. WILLIAMSON, Proprietor Leather Findings Store, 406 Twelfth street—It seems to me that as long as the city can find money to improve other parts of the town, it surely ought to find funds to improve the section that needs attention most. Mr. Turner should realize that he is not serving the people when he permits such conditions as now exist.

NOT DIFFICULT TO ENGINEER.

PROFESSOR INGRAM, Vice-president Polytechnic Business College—We are most assuredly in favor of the opening of the Eighth street bridge. From an engineering standpoint it is certainly not a difficult problem. We have an engineering department and are consequently qualified to speak. The administration seems to have sufficient finances for other work and it surely

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE EIGHTH-STREET BRIDGE



City Engineer Turner--This looks all right to me for another year

realizes the necessity for prompt action in this matter. I was especially pleased with Mr. Miller's report concerning the question and think that he would prove an admirable city engineer.

SAYS THE SYSTEM IS AT FAULT.

HENRY N. TUM SUDEN, Executive Committeeman from Oakland Direct Legislation League of California—It is not alone the local administration that is to blame in the matter of leaving the Eighth street bridge in such a condition, but it is the system that it is at fault. I am not opposed to any individual, but think that it is the duty of every one to see that the conditions now existing, which permit such an affair to come to pass, should be eliminated.

ENGINEER TURNER'S DUTY.

J. W. HOTTES, Assistant Manager Crane Company, Oakland—My opinion is that the Eighth street bridge should be opened to traffic at once. At present the congestion of traffic on the Twelfth street highway is positively too much for that part of town. To relieve that congestion is the duty of the city and the engineer in particular.

GET ANOTHER ENGINEER.

L. W. MURDOCK, Murdock Windmill & Pump Company—My opinion expressed in a few words is that it should be fixed up and that if the present engineer can not attend to it there is certainly some one who can.

SHAME AND DISGRACE.

JAMES CAHILL, Cahill Decorating Company, 408 Twelfth street—It is a shame and a disgrace to have had that bridge in such a condition for so long a time. It is certainly about time that some action be taken.

TURNER THE MAN ON THE JOB.

JOSEPH MONZO, Taxpayer—I feel as every one does that it is a detriment to the city to have such a bridge in such a condition. As a taxpayer I feel that it is my right to demand some attention on the part of the city officials. Mr. Turner is the man on the job and he should see that the matter is settled.

BRIDGE IS A DISGRACE.

G. SIEGLER, W. A. Hermann Harness Shop, 495 Ninth street—As I live within a block of the bridge which is such a disgrace to the city, I feel that I have some right to speak concerning it. It has been a nuisance for so long that I certainly favor the attitude of THE TRIBUNE in starting this crusade.

AN AGGRAVATING CONDITION.

MRS. W. R. WILLIAMS, Property Owner, 3 Eighth street—The bridge as it has been this summer is a veritable nuisance to us. There has been a hole in front of my house for so long that the fence is practically covered with dirt all the time. I have noticed the inconvenience arising from the poor condition of the bridge, particularly because my house is the nearest to that bridge. In addition to that, it has been a nuisance from a sanitary point of view. It seems that Mr. Turner should have acted quicker, as the dam at present is in an unhealthy, unsightly and aggravating condition.

TIME FOR TURNER TO ACT.

A. S. WHITNEY, Proprietor Painting and Decorating Business, Seventeenth and Broadway—The condition of the bridge affects my business in that it is inconvenient to a great extent. The time has scarcely come for Mr. Turner to do something for us who have to suffer.

DESTROYING HER PROPERTY.

MRS. A. REED, Property Holder, 163 East Ninth street—The inconvenience caused by the condition of the bridge is a great loss to us. We are unable to rent the upper flat and, as far as I am able to state, the influence is the same on many other property holders in this neighborhood. It seems to be up to the city officials and Mr. Turner, in particular, that the bridge be repaired immediately. So long as we pay our taxes, we ought not to suffer. I am unable to build here until the bridge is put in order.

DISGRACE TO NEIGHBORHOOD.

P. L. BOHAN, 225 Eighth street—I think that the closing of the bridge affects the Eighth street business very much and that it is a disgrace to the neighborhood. It certainly should be fixed right away if the city is going to prosper.

TURNER IS TO BLAME.

R. C. PAPWORTH, Athens Realty Company, 420 Eleventh street—The bridge should be opened by all means. To divert all traffic to Twelfth street is a shame not to be continued any longer. It affects the entire city and should be repaired without further delay. It is certainly Mr. Turner who is to blame. He is able to finish the work and does not do so.

CAPWELL TO BUILD ON TOURAINE SITE

Well Known Merchant to Construct Magnificent Structure Next Year.

The new building, which the H. C. Capwell Company contemplates erecting on the Touraine Hotel site, Fourteenth and Clay streets, will be one of the finest shopping places in California, according to Mr. Capwell. The Touraine Hotel will be torn down next January and the excavations for the handsome new structure will commence soon after the property is vacated. No plans have as yet been prepared for the company and neither the height of the building nor the cost has been determined.

A part of the property was purchased in 1908 from Mrs. Florence Wells and cost \$300,000. The entire piece of land which was bought since then is valued at \$600,000. It consists of 150 feet in Fourteenth street; 235 feet in Clay street, and 100 feet in Fifteenth street. H. C. Capwell, proprietor of the H. C. Capwell Company, vice-president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and president of the Security Bank and Trust Company, intends occupying all of the new building, which will contain all the modern improvements and will be one of the most up-to-date business houses here. In speaking of the project, Mr. Capwell said:

"Our plans are premature and there has been nothing definitely decided regarding the structure. All I know is that we are going to build, as we have bought the property and the deal is closed. "None of the leases to the tenants in the building will be extended after January, when the historic Hotel Touraine will be removed."

MARRIAGE BUREAU WOMEN ARE HELD

Judge Cabanis Refuses to Release Matrimonial Schemers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Amalia Lowenberg, manager of a matrimonial agency, and Mrs. Annie Martin, a friend, attempted to secure their release from prison on habeas corpus before Superior Judge Cabanis this morning, but were denied a remedy and remanded into custody.

The women were held to answer to the superior court by Judge Shortall on complaint of Bernard Deppa, who testified that Mrs. Lowenberg had arranged a marriage between him and Mrs. Martin, and had secured something over \$600 in money for the purchase of a lodging house. The house was bought, it is claimed, but not turned over to Deppa.

Dr. Hyde Restrained By Order of Court

Accused Murderer of the Swope Family Gets Another Set-back.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—A temporary order restraining the attorneys of Dr. B. C. Hyde from taking further depositions in the damage suit brought by Hyde against John G. Paxton was granted today by Judge Walter A. Powell at Independence. Paxton contended that Hyde's attorneys had invalidated their right to take depositions by examining witnesses in two different places on the same day.

Dr. Cook Persuaded To Admit Identity

Modern Ananias Reveals Himself to Engineer Whom He Knew.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian engineer, Rysselberghe, for some hours. The two men were members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897-98, and the engineer recognized Cook when they were fellow passengers on the steamer from Valdivia. Until now, however, Cook had refused to recognize his former companion.

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Kruttschnitt Declares Company
Saved Money For the
People.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—That the public has saved \$154,000,000 since 1901 because the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific have not raised freight and passenger rates to meet the increased cost of commodities and labor was the testimony of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the merged roads, at the resumption of the federal inquiry into the combine yesterday.

Kruttschnitt produced figures to show that the increase in the cost of labor since 1901 had reached an average of 17 percent in all classes of employees. Since 1900, according to figures submitted by the witness, the power of labor and commodities to purchase transportation had increased 43 percent, while there had been a decrease of 30 percent in the power of the railroads to purchase labor and commodities.

As showing what the Union Pacific has done to develop the system, Kruttschnitt gave figures indicating that in the eight years ending June 30, 1909, \$121,508,000 had been expended for improvements. He said that in the five years preceding the reorganization of the Union Pacific only \$201,000 was spent for general betterments and in the three years succeeding only \$31,311,000.

In another set of figures for the eight years ending June 30, 1901, only \$37,722,000 was spent by the Southern Pacific for all classes of improvement in efficiency, while in the eight years ending June 30, 1909, \$241,944,000 was expended.

On the whole, the witness pictured the merged system as a national benefactor that had dug deep down in its pockets to put on a railroad system of the highest efficiency.

**Aged Postmaster Is
Summoned by Death**

GARDNER, Mass., Feb. 18.—Simon W. Stevens, who was appointed postmaster here by President Pierce in 1854 and had received successive appointments ever since, is dead at his home in South Gardner. He was 91 years old.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN SANDERS

MR. AND MRS. FRANKLYN BERTOLIA SANDERS, the latter of whom was Miss Gertrude Haas until her marriage last evening.

At a quiet wedding solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of her brother, B. G. Haas, 213 Bonita avenue, Piedmont, Miss Gertrude Blaine Haas became the bride of Franklyn Bertolia Sanders, a young business man of this city.

The service was read by Judge Samuels in the presence of the members of the family only.

The bride has lived here many years and is popular in a wide circle of friends. Her early girlhood was spent in Virginia City, Nev., where her family is prominent in business and social affairs.

After March 1 Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will be at home in the Waverly apartments.

LAWYERS THICKEN
PROTEST MYSTERY

Lay Members of City Council
License Committee Left
In Doubt.

Discourteous retorts, insinuations, suggestions of colored men concealed in the wood pile and other fight provokers figured in the hearing of the protest against the removal of P. Laasalle's saloon from 328 to 484 San Pablo avenue, before the council license committee last night. The application for removal was given by the signatures of twenty-six residents of the vicinity while the petition against the transfer was signed by eighty. None of the interested parties appeared on the scene. They had all been called and left the problem to a bickering array of lawyers. They certainly thickened the mystery and the upshot of it all was that to have some light let into the case the hearing was postponed two weeks and the signers of the petition, who are unknown in the law, are requested to appear and explain something about the matter.

When the hearing was called, James P. Montgomery appeared for the protestants and declared there were too many saloons on the corner to where Laasalle desired to remove. The petition furthermore set forth that the place had been the scene of a murder and the setting for one or more robberies.

FAVORS REGULATION.

"I am not a prohibitionist, but I am in favor of regulation," declared the attorney, "and if something is not done to curb the sale of saloons you will soon have here the same conditions that have caused the great wave of local option to sweep over other sections of the country."

Then Attorney Worth took a hand for the protestants. He explained that he had secured the signatures to the petition. "Who employed you?" dramatically queried Attorney Pierre A. Fontaine, representing Laasalle, who has since incorporated his business as the Lafayette Wine and Liquor Company.

COURT TRIAL BARRED.

"Here, here, we are not going to have any court trial here," cried Lawyer Stetevater, chairman of the committee. "I want to show that the attorney does not live anywhere near the vicinity of this saloon," retorted Lawyer Fontaine. "Where do you live?" he asked Worth. "In Oakland," calmly retorted the other attorney.

"Do you live in the vicinity of the saloon?" asked Lawyer-Chairman Stetevater of Fontaine.

The argument moved loud and bitter. Councilman Everhart asked Stetevater if he had been retained by the protestants. The request of Attorney Montgomery to interrogate the rival council was strenuously objected to by Councilman Stetevater. No discussion was allowed for two weeks.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

The applications of P. J. Clifford of 1488 Seventh street and J. D. Lamontagne of Sixteenth and San Pablo, and against whose protests were filed, withdrew their petitions.

The following transfers as to ownership were approved for recommendation to the council:

A. Cordano, 851 Franklin street, successor to Gus Breaser, saloon.
E. Hennings, 902 Washington street, successor to Fiege & Hennings, saloon-cave.

J. Minoli, 822 Washington street, successor to Minoli & Vignati, saloon.
D. Ravizza, 849 Chestnut street, successor to V. Santi, liquor store.
Souza & Costa, 750 Jefferson street, successors to Magee Bros, liquor store and saloon.

Jos. M. Silva, 350 Fifth street, successor to T. Nunes, saloon.
Jos. Tachela, 623 Broadway, successor to M. Callier, saloon.

J. Macneon, 1442 San Pablo avenue, successor to L. Martin, saloon.
Carl A. Will, 472 Tenth street, successor to Will & Bode, saloon.

T. Windle & C. O'Hara, 328 Broadway, successors to Gus Donovan, saloon.
E. W. Gustin Co., 202 Fifty-ninth street, successors to Willmer & Flach, liquor store and bar.

F. J. McDonald, 817 San Pablo avenue, successor to F. J. Rogers, saloon.
J. C. Wanner, 217 San Pablo avenue, successor to H. Winhold, saloon.

The following transfers in the annexed territory were accepted to:

Theo. Gier Wine Co., southwest corner East of Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth avenue, family liquor store and bar, from Wm. Spencer, East Fourteenth street and Walter avenue.

Schwartz Trubben, San Leandro road and Rose avenue, successor to C. H. Fuller, saloon and cafe.

The petitions of Wm. E. Kilbey, East Fourteenth street and Sacramento avenue, and E. V. Snowbelt, East Fourteenth street and Moss avenue, to change from saloons to restaurants and saloons received recommendation.

**Piano Artist Gives
Audience a Treat**

George Kruger, the piano virtuoso, who was presented to the music lovers of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda last night at Ebbell Hall in a recital given under the auspices of the California Conservatory of Music, of which institution Kruger is the new head of the piano department, is an artist of much taste, a musician who ranks among the foremost pianists of the present day.

The execution of the first number of his program, Prelude and Fugue, A minor, by Bach-Liszt, evinced that Kruger held the listeners during the entire program to their seats, until the last note had died away. There is something which particularly distinguishes his execution, that is his singing tone, the originality of his interpretation and his temperament.

COLLECTING FUND
FOR ARMORY SITE

Governor Gillett Warns Committee That Time for the Work Is Short.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Governor Gillett was in conference yesterday with the National Guard Armory site committee at the Crocker National Bank over the result of the committee's efforts to secure a site for the new State Armory. The meeting was called at the suggestion of the Governor, who is anxious to inform himself of the condition of the fund. There were present besides the Governor, William B. Bourn, William H. Crocker, A. W. Foster, Joseph D. Grant, Colonel J. R. Howell, L. W. Howell Jr., Captain H. Payson, Leon Sloss and Henry T. Scott.

The committee reported that \$72,000 had been subscribed and that there was every expectation that the balance would be in hand within a few weeks. The State is ready to spend \$421,000 as soon as the site is secured and the Governor said that there should be more haste if San Francisco really wanted the armory. If not the appropriation would revert to the general fund.

In the meantime the work of collecting the funds is being pressed with all possible haste. A committee of the Real Estate Board is devoting its time to the work with an enthusiasm which is promising.

The committee consists of William B. Pringle, Fred Magan, O. C. Stein, Harry Hawks, Frank De Lisle, A. M. Rosenstam, Guy T. Wayman, L. E. Burke, D. Coffin, J. N. Rucker, Samuel B. Buckbee, A. J. Rich, George D. Joy, John A. Speck, G. H. Timbush, Rudolph Herold Jr., Edward Hoag, George T. Lyon, L. C. Babin, W. J. Ferguson, Sidney Starr, H. B. Burns, Frank Von Rhein, Sullivan Aronson, A. N. Harrington, A. B. Abrahamson and B. M. Gunn.

PLANS AN APPEAL
FOR LIFE TERM

Senator Martinelli Thinks He Can Free Man Convicted for Assault.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 18.—Senator E. B. Martinelli filed a bill of exceptions for the appeal of the Giuseppe Carlo Pia yesterday afternoon. Pia was sentenced to life at Folsom in March last year for the assault on Miss Elizabeth Grapes, whose terrible experience attracted wide attention at that time. While returning from work at the Journal, a Marin county newspaper, she was caught on the head and dragged into a vacant lot and later to an empty house, where the fiend left her terribly battered.

When Pia was arrested by Sheriff Taylor he was brought to jail, who identified him. Circumstantial evidence convicted him and now Martinelli claims that new information has been gathered which may secure his liberty on appeal. Insufficiency of the evidence, alleged errors of judgment and Judge Lennon's charge to the jury are other points in the bill of exceptions.

**Charged With Trying
To Kill His Mother**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Charged with attempting to murder his mother by putting a quantity of formaldehyde in a pot of coffee she was to drink from, John Hansuek, 18 years old, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Chambers yesterday and bound over to the Superior Court. His bail was fixed at \$500 and he was taken to the county jail in default of that sum. Hansuek was formerly a ward of the Whittier State School, and was paroled at the request of his mother.

**Watching A Stomach
Digest Food**

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the digestive powers of the gastric juice, but it was by careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juices taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology.

Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that today medicine knows what the stomach does with food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural fruit and vegetable essences reduced in concentrated form and by tremendous power compressed into a tablet. These wonderful little digestors are known all over America and Canada. Full meals have been digested by them in glass tubes and they are sold by every druggist.

Physicians to the number 40,000 use them. They are marvellous and powerful. Go to your druggist and buy a package today, price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Plan Colonization
Of Jewish Farmers

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—For the colonization of Jewish farmers drawn largely from the crowded sections of Chicago and other cities, 35,000 acres of land in Pierce county, Georgia, have been purchased by Rabbi A. R. Levy, pastor of B'nai Abraham congregation, who is the leader in the new "back to soil" movement.

The plans contemplate the subdivision of the land into small farms of an acreage sufficient for the support of a family. A Chicagoan whose name was not disclosed is furnishing the funds, but in the end the colony is expected to be self-supporting, those who take up the land repaying the initial cost.

GETS FINAL DECREE.

Superior Judge Harris has granted Eda Carey a final decree of divorce from John L. Carey, the ground being wilful neglect and desertion.

Gen. Carter to Join
General Staff Corps

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., has been detailed by the President as a member of the general staff corps, to take the place of Brigadier General William F. Witherspoon, who is at the head of the army war college. General Carter has been relieved from duty in the Philippines and will report to this city for duty.

Borrows Her Buggy
And Kills Her Son

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 18.—Taking a horse and buggy belonging to his intended victim's mother, Lucien Lapham, a negro, visited the home of Theodore Lasey, another negro, last night, and calling him out, shot him down. The men are said to have quarreled over a young mulatto woman.

Sue President Zelaya
For Broken Contract

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Alleging breach of good faith on the part of President Zelaya of Nicaragua in withholding \$25,000 given him as the first payment on a concession for a railroad in the Central American republic, five prominent business men of this city have brought suit against the deposed Spanish ruler in an effort to recover financial damages.

The plaintiffs are Freddie Greenwood, capitalist and clubman; Charles Crocker of H. & Crocker & Co., James Bishop, attorney and rancher; General H. H. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, and Joseph D. Redding, a planter, bon vivant, clubman and lawyer.

They have filed their suit in the federal courts of New Orleans, on a judgment from which they hope for assistance from Washington in enforcing an execution either for the recovery of the funds they invested, or the furthering of the project for which they advanced the money.

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Tailored Suits
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**A Sale of Splendid
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This is the opening special of the most aggressive spring campaign we ever planned. The suits are faultlessly tailored. They are made in this spring's cleverest styles. They are fashioned from fabrics of excellent quality—panamas, alpaca and mixed cloths—and come in tan, brown, gray, olive, old rose, catwaba, lavender and taupe. They are in both women's and misses' sizes—14, 16, 34, 36, 38 and a few 40's. Our buyer—who has just returned from his most successful visit to the eastern markets—says they are the best values ever offered at the start of a new season. Come and see them, even if you have no idea of purchasing at present. Remember—these are real \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits that we offer you at

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Alterations—If Any Are Needed—\$2.50 Extra



Women's Mezerene Hosiery
Made with a beautiful silk finish—high spliced heels and toes—absolutely seamless—guaranteed fast black and stainless—worth 35c a pair—our special price for this special purchase
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Specials In Women's Underwear
35c Values for 23c—Two Big Lots

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants—pure white—fleece—vests have high necks and long sleeves—pants have French bands and are ankle length—worth 35c a garment—our special price
23c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—low neck and sleeveless—finished with fancy crochet yokes—pure white—a grade that never to our knowledge has retained under 35c a garment—our price
23c

**A Clean-Up Sale of Men's
Seasonable Underwear**
Odds and ends, broken lines and small lots in natural wool and camel's hair wool—splendid garments that have been selling at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 each—now all have been bunched in one big lot and placed on sale until closing time tomorrow night at
95c

Men's Lounging and Bath Robes
On Special Sale—Two Grand Opportunities
\$5.00 Robes \$3.75 \$3.50 Robes \$2.65

The Famous Broadwalk Shoe
The Best Shoe Ever Made for Children

The Broadwalk is scientifically constructed to fit and train the growing feet of children. It has broad toes and good weight soles that are as flexible as light turns. The uppers are fitted to the soles by a special process that makes the insoles and linings as smooth as a shoe can be made. It is the shoe your child should wear. It is made of patent calf, gun metal calf, velour calf, tan calf and smoked horse and comes in all the following styles—lace, button, blucher, oxford, sandal, anklet and one-strap pump. These are the prices—

**Sizes 3 to 5½, \$1.50
Sizes 6 to 8, \$1.75
Sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.00
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.25**

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And don't forget the carriages, implements, barns, etc., about the place.

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They Speak For Themselves

San Francisco, Nov. 21, 1909.
Dr. Wong Him, 1208 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco. Dear Doctor—After suffering for a number of years from Bright's Disease and Stomach Trouble, I came to you for an examination and treatment. Your diagnosis of my case, by simply feeling the pulse gave me a great relief, and after taking your help treatment for a few months I am entirely well and free from pain.

Faithfully yours,
HECTOR BEAULA.

1202 Kearny St., San Francisco.
November 1, 1909.

Dr. Wong Him, 1208 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: For several months I suffered with terrible agonies of pain in my stomach, not being able to eat or retain any food. I put up with it until I was recommended to you. After the first treatment I got relief, and now, after several months' treatment of your herb medicine, I feel entirely cured of my trouble. During my treatment with you I have gained 20 pounds. I tender you my most sincere thanks, and remain gratefully yours,

MRS. E. L. THOMAS,
Antioch, Cal.

Dear Sir: For several years, while suffering agonies of pain, I tried, in vain, to find relief from physicians of various schools of medicine, when, as a last resource, my life being in greatest and imminent danger from a mortal disease, I applied to you. You cured me with your Chinese Herb Treatment and saved my life, for which cure I tender you my most sincere thanks, and remain, most gratefully yours,

MRS. E. L. THOMAS,
Antioch, Cal.

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Between Gough and Octavia, San Francisco

SECRETARY TALKS ON CORPORATIONS

Nagel Says Government Is Not Trying to Encroach Upon State Authority.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. — Federal control of corporations is necessary to the commercial preservation of the country, declared Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, in an address before the Industrial Club here last night.

As to the power of the national government to authorize the organization of Federal corporations, Mr. Nagel said there could be no question. The existing system of clashing State laws — "a system on all sides at war with itself" — he regarded as intolerable, and he assured his hearers that the consequence of a Federal corporation law, such as President Taft had proposed could make for nothing but the general good.

The purpose of the government to regulate the corporations, in the opinion of the secretary, could not be considered an attempt to encroach upon State authority, but as a determination to "employ old authority for the solution of new problems."

A change of attitude regarding the regulation of national to State authority, he believed, had come over the country with the development of problems too big for the State individually to meet.

"Among the more important problems," said Secretary Nagel, "appears to be the question whether or not the national government may and should authorize and regulate the organization and conduct of Federal corporations. Only a few years ago the bare suggestion of such an idea filled the public with distrust. The constitution of commercial corporations which was denied and the policy was questioned. Today, the irreconcilable conflicts to which ordinary business organizations are subjected in our States have forced a general recognition that something must be done to relieve the situation."

The need and purpose of Federal control of corporations, the secretary stated, he believed to be "simply to place a private business company in its commercial activity precisely where the constitution and the laws of the United States require it to be. This purpose is to organize companies that may engage in interstate commerce under regulations fixed by the Federal government and free from the unnatural and unconstitutional embarrasments which so far any State has been at liberty to interpose."

"I believe, to summarize, that there is no question whatever about the authority of the Federal Congress to provide for the regulation of commercial corporations which may be equipped to intelligently develop domestic commerce, and to protect our interests in foreign countries. I have no question that the foreign system, which on all sides is at war with itself, has become intolerable, and that nothing but the untold wealth of our country can account for our ability to hold our own as long as we have under these conditions."

"I am persuaded that the creation of such corporations, immediately responsive to an authority which can deal with them on all sides, will make only for good."

TEMESCAL TO HAVE SOLITARY COPPER

Ordinance Providing for Him Is Favored By Committee.

The ordinance providing for the appointment of a solitary policeman, whom it is believed will be the best in Temescal, received the endorsement of the City Council finance committee. There has been a claim for a bettered and uniformed preserver of the peace from the business men and improvement club of the northern section of the city and the Board of Public Works favored the detailing of a policeman out there but Chief Wilson quailed at the suggestion of sparing even a single individual from his army of club wielders. Then it was that Councilman Everhart mothered the ordinance for the single policeman to be appointed for the district and the committee favored the hurried passage of the bill.

PARK SIDEWALK.

Stachler's resolution authorizing the transfer of \$200 from the general fund to the park fund for the construction of a sidewalk on the Thirty-fourth street frontage of the park on that street and Peralta was favored.

The resolution directing and authorizing the city engineer to establish bench marks along East Fourteenth street, the scenic boulevard and principal cross streets east of Fruitvale avenue was favorably recommended.

A hubbub was raised over the ordinance authorizing an additional \$3700 for defraying the city's share of the expense in paving Franklin street from Eighth to Twelfth. The sum of \$3500 had been allotted for that purpose and to have the figures raised nearly 50 per cent called forth a protest from Chairman Ellsworth and Committee Elliott. The former appropriation has been drawn to the last dollar and there are several big claims stuck in the auditor's office until the City Council pours more money into the void.

"I want to look into this matter," declared Elliott, "before I go handing out money the way."

"I don't like it either," agreed Ellsworth, "and we had better let it lie over." Agreed.

Will Present Ecenes Of Army Camp Life

John T. Bell, A. T. Needham and Captain W. R. Thomas have been appointed a committee to arrange for some entertainments which will give the public a somewhat realistic idea of army camp scenes and camp life during the civil war, the proceeds to be applied toward defraying the expenses of the theatricals.

The management of the National Guard and California and Nevada, in April. Idora Park Theater has been secured through most generous terms proposed by the management of the theater, for the nights of March 3, 4 and 5 with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, March 5, for the benefit of school children.

An interesting program is being arranged and there will be considerable changes each night. It is proposed to have members of the National Guard participate and also the Sons of Veterans and there is no doubt but that these affairs will serve to contribute materially in a financial way in the entertainment exercises.

GETS THE CHILDREN. On the ground of habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty, Elizabeth Muth has been granted a final decree of divorce from James Muth, the exclusive and permanent custody of their three minor children and \$30 a month for their maintenance and support. The Muths were married in Martinez in 1898.

CHARGE OF HERESY WILL NOT BE MADE

Universalist Secretary Denies That Two Divines Have Been Accused.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18. — L. M. Atwood, secretary of the Universalist general convention, in a letter to a local newspaper, denies the published reports that charges of heresy have been made against the Rev. Paul Jordan Smith, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, and Rev. Dr. G. E. Cunningham, secretary of the Missouri Universalist churches.

It recently was said that Reverend Smith and Reverend Cunningham would be tried for heresy because of their speeches at the convention of the church at Detroit last fall, in which, it was said, they advocated the union of the Universalist and Unitarian churches.

When Dr. Atwood's letter was shown to Reverend Smith last night, the latter said: "I believe that Dr. Atwood is backing down. I have his letters stating that he would urge a trial against me, but I believe that when he found the other trustees of the church were opposed to a heresy trial he decided not to make trouble."

A letter also has been received from Dr. W. H. McLaughlin of Chicago, gen-

eral superintendent of the church, saying he has brought no charges against Reverend Smith's father in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Will Give Lecture To Medical School

The Oakland School of Medicine announces a special lecture next Monday night by Dr. Samuel J. Hunkin of San Francisco.

The lecture will deal with the results of standing, walking or sitting in malpositions — of curvatures and deformities of the spinal column and the relief of these conditions by mechanical means.

Dr. Hunkin is instructor in Orthopaedic surgery in the University of California. The lecture will be for physicians only.

Woman Expires While Under Doctor's Hand

Mrs. Fannie Thomas, wife of C. Thomas, a carpenter living at 815 Hilbert street, died of valvular heart disease yesterday while Dr. H. G. Thomas was performing an operation of a minor nature on her throat in his office, First National bank building. Mrs. Thomas, who was 35 years of age, had been treated for heart trouble by Dr. Edward von Aderhart for several months. She was sent to Dr. Thomas by her physician for throat treatment and had just seated herself in the operating chair when she expired. She was a native of Illinois.

SENATOR SMITH IMPROVING. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — The condition of Senator Alden Smith of Michigan is improved today.

GREAT VAUDEVILLE SHOW PROMISED

Y. M. C. A. Boys All Ready for Big Event Scheduled for Monday.

Oakland society will be treated to one of the best vaudeville entertainments ever given in this city next Monday evening. The management and patronesses have done everything in their power to make this event a memorable one and already a big success is assured.

The Golden Gate Quartet, one of the entertainers on the program, is too well known to Oakland to need any comment. They will appear in specially arranged songs on this occasion, including a requested selection from Dudley Buck's "Salve Regina."

The orchestra, both for the vaudeville and dancing, is under the direction of J. McLaughlin, and will consist of ten picked musicians. That the entire public is interested in the outcome of the evening is evidenced by the many favorable comments heard on every side. Maple Hall will hold a select and enthusiastic gathering on the evening of the 21st and it is safe to say that several hundred dollars will be netted for the Young Men's Auxiliary.

A DESERVING PROPOSITION. It is certainly a deserving proposition and should meet with favor and success. The Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, director of the Y. M. C. A., has a fine crowd of boys, who realize what he is doing for them and

who are helping him in this great undertaking as best they can.

The public is asked to come forward on this occasion and show the boys that they are with them and by their presence give the encouragement which is so necessary.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 with the opening number a band selection by Robert Cruz, the celebrated band leader of the Pacific Coast. Roy Folger will follow in his character sketch, "The Man With the Piano."

To Form Plans For Charter Convention

A meeting for the purpose of planning for the Charter convention to be held in this city to take up the matter of a new charter will be held in the auditorium of the Polytechnic Business College on Thursday evening, February 24.

The civic, fraternal, union labor and improvement clubs of the city have been requested to send three delegates each to this meeting. The date of the charter convention will be arranged for at this meeting.

Racetrack Tipster In Federal Clutch

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. — Walter A. Wolf of New York, said to be proprietor of a turf information bureau, was arrested today by Federal authorities, and, in default of \$2000 bail, was locked up. The warrant was issued at Jacksonville, Florida, where Wolf had previously operated.

Wolf is accused of sending out letters postmarked New York and Jacksonville, saying that he had a tip on a sure thing at Jacksonville; that he was commission-

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NEW SUIT
You do not need the entire amount. You pay a small deposit and take your suit, and pay the balance at the rate of

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Gloves

H. B. Gloves represent the best in glove style and service for \$1.00 a pair. They come in tan, mode, brown, green, black, white, red and navy. Sold at Hale's only.

Corsets

The new spring models are now shown in Nadia Corsets. These corsets are sold at Hale's only, and their great popularity is due to their being the best corsets obtainable for the prices: \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Extraordinary Sale of Boxed Hosiery

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children—Six Pairs for the Customary Price of Five or Less

Box of Six Pairs, 55c
Women's fast black seamless stockings with fashioned ankles, and double heels and toes.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.10
Women's silk lisle stockings, fast black and seamless, and of a fine gauge weight. Made with double heels and toes and elastic garter tops.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.25
Women's black maco cotton stockings with white soles. Medium weight hose, full fashioned and with elastic tops. Imported.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.50
Women's fine gauge silk lisle stockings. Fast black, and made with high spliced heels, double soles and 4-inch garter tops. Imported.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.75
Women's fine imported lisle lace boot stockings. Hermsdorf hose, fast black and with double feet.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.25
Women's fast black lisle stockings of medium weight. They have double soles, heels and toes, and elastic fashioned tops.

Box of Six Pairs \$2.50
Women's imported tan silk lisle stockings. Full fashioned hose, hand-embroidered in silk of same color.

Another memorable example of great savings resultant from far-sighted planning. Before the wholesale prices of hosiery advanced, plans for this sale were made. The goods were ordered at old prices; low cost was secured by quantity buying; sale prices are now marked at an unusually low rate of profit.

Excellent Wearing Stockings—fast dyed, serviceable, and comfortable to the skin. Stockings of grades and styles that sell with remarkable readiness at all times at regular prices, offered by the box of six pairs for the customary price of five pairs or less.

Men's Hosiery

Box of Six Pairs \$1.25
Not-a-same socks for men. A brand of hosiery unexcelled for comfort. All sizes in black, tan and navy.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.25
Guaranteed half hose for men. All sizes in tan only.

Box of Six Pairs 65c
Men's fast black cotton socks with white feet. All sizes.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.25
Women's fancy polka dot stockings, in the modish shades. Full fashioned, and made with double feet.

Box of Six Pairs \$2.15
Women's silk lisle spliced stockings with selva. They come in gauge weight, fast black, and have double feet.

Box of Six Pairs \$1.25
Women's fast black stockings with silk embroidered figures. Seamless hose with double heels and toes.

Box of Six Pairs 65c
Children's school stockings, 1x1 ribbed. Fast black seamless hose of combed cotton, made with double feet and knees.

Box of Six Pairs 55c
Children's school stockings, 1x1 ribbed, with double knees and feet. Made of good quality cotton.

Box of Six Pairs 87½c
Girls' fine lisle finished stockings, guaranteed fast black. Very fine ribbed, with elastic legs, double heels, soles and toes.

Box of Three Pairs 90c
Women's cotton stockings of medium weight. Black hose with double feet and white soles. Imported.

Millinery

The Spring Fashions Ready in a Full Selection of Hats and Flowers

Untrimmed Shapes
A full selection of smart spring hats in the French chips and Tuscans is a feature of unusual interest. The newest shapes are shown. The chip hats are in blue, white and gold. Prices range from 95c to \$3.50, with a particularly good number of hats priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95.

Also a profusion of jaunty tailored hats in rough straws in the modish tints, such as Chinn blue, wistaria, bronze, gray, gold, lizard green and Mediterranean blue. Price: \$1.25.

Dainty Flowers
This season's hats will fairly blossom, for flowers are in great favor. This store is featuring several popular lines of flowers as follows:
Velvet foliage in many colors, at 25c the bunch.
Baby moss rose buds at 25c the bunch. Large American Beauty roses at 25c the spray.

Teddy Go-Cart
\$5.75
This price is a very special opportunity on a limited number of go-carts. The go-cart is as illustrated. Frame made of reinforced enameled steel, and covered with a fine grade leather cloth. It has steel springs, continuous tubular pushers, reclining back, and adjustable dash. The Teddy go-cart folds with one motion.

The White Sale

Offered in high-grade qualities, and priced at but a fraction of the expected quotations, the White Sale merchandise constitutes a series of the season's strongest retail store features.

Well bought merchandise, noted for wear-resisting qualities, and trustworthy where washing is concerned.

The savings are apparent upon inspection of the goods, and are quite timely and most inducing at the time of an advanced cotton market.

The White Sale includes special lots of merchandise of the following lines:

Muslin Underwear
Quality Embroideries
Shirt Waists, Children's Dresses
Men's Shirts, Handkerchiefs
Women's Aprons, Fancy Linens
Hale's Famous Domestics

Handbags

A Line Including Fifteen Clever New Styles

Leather Handbags \$5.00
Described are two of the leading styles. Handsome black handbags of warranted goat seal leather, leather lined in black or red. Split bottom effect; with 12-inch frame, riveted and protected at the corners. Finished with durable brass mountings and extra locks. They have strap handles, and interior fittings: card case, perfume bottles, powder puff case, mirror and coin purse.

Also other handbags similar in style, except that they are silk lined, and fitted with hair brush, comb, clothes brush, mirror and coin purse.

Velvet Handbags \$5.00
A decided novelty, very refined and rich looking, is the new style velvet handbag. Made of a deep black velvet, becomingly carried with costumes of the better grades.

Children's Frocks

59c to \$2.95

Illustrated are three leading styles of new spring tub frocks for girls from 6 to 14 years. The dresses are made of stylish spring fabrics, in white or colors. Very well made and neatly finished. Prices range from 59c to \$2.95.

Also a number of Chambray dresses in sailor effects, selling at 59c.

Saturday is Children's Day at Hale's and such offerings as these make Saturday the advisable day to outfit the young people.

MANY CHANGES IN THE GAS COMPANY

Hochenbeamer Will Succeed
Drum as Vice-President
of the Corporation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Sweeping changes in the upper office of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, otherwise known as the western branch of the water power trust, were announced yesterday. Although current reports interpret the action as strengthening the eastern or so-called Standard Oil interests, the officials of the corporation declare that no question of policy is involved.

The most significant movement is the selection of A. F. Hochenbeamer as vice-president to succeed John S. Drum. Hochenbeamer will retain his present dual position of treasurer and controller. When he entered the company a few years ago, it was generally understood that he was the representative of the Wall Street syndicate that had invested heavily in western water power projects. It was not long before it was recognized that he was a person of great authority in the affairs of the corporation.

As vice-president Hochenbeamer will exercise even greater power than before. His elevation to the vice-presidency occurred at a meeting of the directors on Wednesday. At the same time Frank Drum was re-elected president.

The complete list of changes follows: A. F. Hochenbeamer elected vice-president in place of John S. Drum; John S. Drum to serve on board of directors; T. V. T. Lee, assistant general manager, resigned; James H. Wise, civil and hydraulic engineer, resigned; Harry W. Smith, to act as engineer in charge of the former president of board of education, to enter service of the company.

Slaps Husband's Back; Finds He Hanged Self

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—When Mrs. Peter Smith, wife of a longshoreman, looked behind the door of her dimly lighted kitchen last night after returning from a neighbor's, she saw the huge form of her husband, Peter, pressed against the wall in an evident attempt to conceal himself.

Being somewhat of a practical joker herself, Mrs. Smith seized a broom and playfully whacked her husband's back and shins. He made no outcry and she stopped in amazement. Then her eyes widened, for she saw that her husband's feet were not touching the floor and that he was swinging to and fro.

Smith, who was 41, had hanged himself by a gas pipe, using an old trunk strap. He was dead when cut down. He was out of a job and despondent.

Roll of Honor in Emeryville School

Following is the roll of honor for the Emeryville school for the period ending February 11. Requirements were perfect attendance, an average of 90 per cent in scholarship and deportment.

First Grade—Cleo Richter.

Second Grade—Rowena Farnam, Norma Zaitz, Henry Anderson, George Carlson, Chester Graves, Porter Stanley.

Third Grade—Nellie Kretzinger, Marcel Charbonnier, Philip Humboldt, Ernest Strud.

Fourth Grade—Vivian Welch, Earl Phillips, Willie Gravatt.

Seventh Grade—Lester Bristow, Eva Cuthbert, Ellen Geikie.

Eighth Grade—Isabel Mooney, Charles Weninger, Ellen Larson.

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In cases of weak stomach where the patient is pale and the blood thin, the first step toward restoring the activity of the stomach is to improve the condition of the blood. A supply of rich, well-oxygenated blood is necessary to the processes of digestion and with it, if errors in diet are avoided, nature will work a cure. This is known as the tonic treatment for indigestion, and is illustrated by the experience of Mrs. W. S. Robinson, of Blaine, Wash., who owes her recovery from stomach trouble to a thorough trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

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PARDEE TELLS OF PEOPLE'S FIGHT

College Students Are Told of
Need of Conservation
Policy.

George C. Pardee delivered a lecture on "What is Conservation?" at the California college last night. Dr. Pardee said in part:

"If there is one public matter which, far more than anything else, engrosses the attention of the people of the United States it is the question of the conservation of that portion of the natural resources of this country which have not yet fallen into private ownership or have not been destroyed, wasted and dissipated. Much extermination and reclamation has been aroused by it and its discussion has aroused much feeling both for and against it. It is safe, however, to say that the great mass of the American people believe thoroughly in the policy of conservation, which was first made a burning national issue by former President Roosevelt.

SHOULD BE GUARDED.

Of what do the national resources of this country consist? To enumerate them all would be to give a list of all those things which have been given us by nature, and which, having made us the wealthiest and most prosperous nation the world has ever known, should not be either destroyed, wasted or permitted to fall into the hands of monopolists for the aggrandizement of the few at the expense of the many.

Our own State, young as it is, can furnish evidence against the destroyer of the forest. El Dorado, in Humboldt county, goes on the range every year and takes with it to the sea acres of fertile land. The axe has eaten into the redwood forests which line the banks of its upper reaches, and the ruins, no longer fit for use, are carried down stream in an uncontrolled flood of floods and ravage and destroy.

Of the fate of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, where the irrigating ditch turns the dry acres into gardens of the rich, and the mountains, whence come the rivers and streams which flow down past Sacramento and Stockton, it is not necessary to speak. The irrigation ditches of these great valleys will be dry as the sands of the desert, once the Sierra forests are destroyed, and the great central valley of our State will be as uninhabitable as are those parts of Spain where the forests have been stripped from the mountains.

TRIED TO SAVE COAL.

In Alaska there have been discovered within the last few years enormous beds of coal. On this coal the monopolists have cast greedy eyes. They want it. And in order to get it they have caused perjuries and other crimes to be committed by the whole State. This coal belongs to all the people of the United States who bought Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000. Seeing what had followed the giving away of all the coal in the United States proper, former President Roosevelt succeeded in getting Congress to change the law that the Alaska coal land should be used for the benefit of the people, but so cannot be monopolized, wasted or so used as to prey upon the necessities of the people.

But Roosevelt's success in keeping the Alaska coal out of the hands of the monopolists has not entirely discouraged the monopolists. They are too eager to turn this property of all the people into enormous fortunes for themselves to quit reaching for it so long as there is a possibility of getting it. So they are besieging Congress now to undo what Roosevelt did for us in the Alaska coal fields matter and to make it possible for them to get hold of it for themselves as their brother monopolists have gotten hold of about all the coal in the United States proper. This generation of American citizens, as well as the coming generation, is vitally interested in seeing that the monopolists do not succeed.

SAVE WATER POWER.

The cheapest and best source of electricity is falling water turning electric generators. If, now, the forests are destroyed, the streams which supply the falling water will be destroyed and there can be no electricity in the summer time when there will be no falling water. Therefore, Roosevelt and Pinchot did a mighty wise thing when they set aside the national forests and said that they should be kept for the use of all the people for all time.

Fortunately, not all the water powers in California are privately owned. Many of them are in the national forests, which, thanks to Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, are still owned by the people.

So long as those powerhouse sites in the national forests belong to all the people, however, California and all other States where there are national forests need not fear an electric monopoly, if the desires of Roosevelt and Pinchot are carried out.

Conservation means much to you and those who come after you. Roosevelt and Pinchot are fighting your battles, are striving to protect you from those who would rob you of your property, those natural resources which, belonging to all the people, belong to you, and should therefore be used only for your benefit and the benefit of those who come after you as American citizens.

Fair Chinese Elopes After Robbing Spouse

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—New Year's celebration has been marred and Chinatown is all agog as the result of the elopement of Dorothy Kay, wife of Lee Kay, a wealthy commission merchant at 331 Flinders street. She emptied her husband's safety deposit vault, taking \$300 belonging to him, their marriage certificate and \$240 belonging to a member of the first.

A Chinese affinity is said to be the cause. The woman is a beautiful type of the Oriental race and is 20 years of age. She told her husband Tuesday afternoon she was going to visit a friend and asked to wear the jewelry which was in the safety deposit vault. He gave her the key and the woman emptied the vault. She returned to the store and asked him for the key he had. While in the store she took \$240 from the cash drawer of the partner. That was the last seen of her.

First Nome Steamer Will Sail on May 10

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Preparations are being made for the sailing of the first steamer to Nome at the opening of navigation in the spring and already all the first class reservations on the steamer Corwin, which is booked to sail for the Far North May 10, have been sold. The Corwin has accommodations for 100 passengers. In addition to the passengers the Corwin will take 200 tons of freight at a rate of \$40 a ton and 20 tons of mail.

FREEHOLDERS' ELECTION IS FIXED FOR SIXTH DAY IN JULY

Annexed Districts Are to Be Cut Up Between
First and Seventh Wards Until New
Charter Adoption

The day for the election of a board of fifteen freeholders to compile a new charter for the city of Oakland was recommended for July 6th by the ordinance and judiciary committee of the City Council last night.

"We have got to go ahead with this thing," declared Councilman Elliott, the father of the ordinance starting the wheels in motion towards the compilation of a new charter.

"There is much talk that we are not in earnest about it and that this is a bluff," he continued, "and we should go right at it and convince the doubters that we mean business."

"We have got to fix the ward lines first," interposed Stiefvater, "and it's going to take some time to do that, besides we cannot fix the places of the polling places in the wards until we know what the boundaries are to be."

The lawyers all pondered at the complexities that thickened about the problem.

Then up spoke Everhart, who timidly voiced the belief that the ward lines should be left as they are with the exception of dumping part of the annexed district into the Seventh Ward and the north section be attached to the First.

"It isn't a bad idea," conceded Elliott, "but that will make the Seventh ward about as big as Rhode Island," he ventured.

"It is only a temporary arrangement and will only last until after the adoption of the city charter," pleaded Everhart.

"Great! Just the thing!" declared Stiefvater and Elliott in unison. "We will just frame up Everhart's suggestion," announced Chairman Elliott, "and let it go at that. Now let's fix up a date for the freeholders' election."

BOND ISSUE.

"Bonds?" queried several councilmen in a chorus.

"Yes," ventured Everhart, "the mayor is preparing a bonding proposition for the construction of more schools and acquiring more parks, which is to be submitted to the voters within the next sixty days."

"Well, we could get ready in that time," said Elliott. "This people will want some time to pick out timber for freeholders and the situation has got to be gone over carefully, as after the freeholders are elected they have only got ninety days in which to prepare the charter and submit it to the voters."

The amendment to the plumbers' ordinance was tabled, as the necessity for its adoption had gone by and City Plumbing Inspector Fitzgerald declared that the present ordinance sufficed for all purposes.

The so-called shade tree ordinance, which places all the trees lining the public streets under the protection of the park commission, was referred to the city attorney to settle the question as to its constitutionality.

Elliott thought he smelled litigation concealed in it in the matter of regulating the pruning of the trees, and suggested it was not wise to hunt up lawsuits.

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KING OF SIAM TO PAY VISIT WITH A BIG RETINUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Parade Mahu Chulalongkorn is planning a visit to the United States. Chulalongkorn is the King of Siam. He made this announcement to a Fifth Avenue diamond merchant who is just back after delivering a large consignment of jewels to the King.

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Mrs. Charles Mitchell

Valentine Party Entertains Friends Of an Alameda Girl

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell at 815 Grand street was the scene of a merry gathering this week when Miss Elspeth Mitchell entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party.

The Mitchell family are former residents of Boston and have only been in this city a few months but their charming daughter already has made hosts of admiring friends and her affair was largely attended by members of the younger set.

Quantities of daffodils and ferns transformed the home into a veritable flower garden. An elaborate supper followed an impromptu musical program.

Among the guests were Miss Anita Jamieson, Miss Nellie Jamieson, Miss Marion Langhorn, Miss Edna Schulte, Miss Agnes Lewis, Miss Jessica Mitchell, Miss Agnes Morrison, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Bruce Jamieson, Fred Schulte, Edward Lewis, Joseph Thomas, William H. Davis of New York, and Charles Mitchell Jr.

Seattle Councilman Inspects City Jail

Councilman A. J. Goddard of Seattle was the guest of the Oakland police force this morning at the city prison, which he made a thorough inspection of and was afterward shown through the city in an automobile by Detective Hodgkin, who acted as host for the police force.

Councilman Goddard, who is president of the A. J. Goddard company, a Seattle banking firm, and acts as councilman at large in that city, has been on a tour of this State looking over the different municipal prisons, studying the subject with the view of improving prison conditions in his own city, and was loud in his praise of the manner in which Oakland's prisoners were kept.

Goddard spent the afternoon in San Francisco and leaves for his home this evening on the Santa Limited.

Los Angeles Policemen On Visit to Oakland

Three Los Angeles detectives, who were transacting police business for the southern city in the north of the State, met in Oakland last night to make the trip home together, and were entertained by the Oakland police force.

The men were Bert Smith, James McCann and John Carroll, and each had with him a prisoner who is being taken back to the southern city. McCann was in Oakland on business, while Smith was in San Francisco.

The visiting guests were afforded all the courtesies of the Oakland office, and were shown about the city in an automobile and taken to several places of amusement by the hospitable members of the Oakland force. They left for their home city late last night, after urging the members of the Oakland force not to forget Los Angeles during their next vacation.

Gaynor Proposes Free Trips on Steamboats

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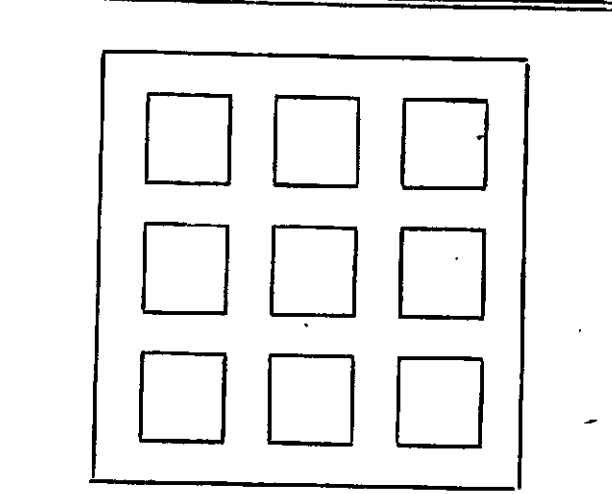
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CONTEST MANAGER,
EILERS MUSIC COMPANY
Opposite Orpheum. **557 Twelfth Street** Oakland, Cal.

Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Futurity course; selling, three-year-olds and up.

1—6181 Royul N.	114
2—6202 Paul Clifford	111
3—6198 Pannell Hall	107
4—6185 Silk	111
5—6209 Silk	111
6—6167 Pinkim	111
7—6165 Regina Arnd	108
8—6213 Pretension	111
9—6201 Jim Cafferata	95
10—6180 Myles O'Connell	98
11—6101 Eddie Montrose	109
12—6184 Salomy Jane	100

SECOND RACE — Futurity course; selling, three-year-olds and up.

13—6168 Rey El Tovar	98
14—6163 Hampass	110
15—6212 Thistle Belle	105
16—6188 Banorella	93
17—6119 E. M. Fry	111
18—6161 Novgorod	107
19—6197 Arthur Hyman	111
20—6192 Tillinghast	111
21—6199 Cottino	105
22—6188 Burleigh	111
23—6163 Milpitas	114

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs; selling, three-year-olds and up.

24—6213 Spohn	108
25—6199 Marburg	111
26—6168 Lady Panchita	101
27—6185 Grace G.	106
28—6210 Salmeat	95
29—6183 Amethyst	106
30—6188 Eldred	109
31—6190 Sewell	113
32—6214 Likely Deudonne	106

FOURTH RACE — One mile; Stockton Handicap; three-year-olds and up.

33—6203 Obiculer	115
34—6200 Silver Knight	105
35—6134 Jeanette M.	109
36—6168 Old Mexico	88
37—6200 Fort Johnson	114
38—6122 Bubbling Water	110

FIFTH RACE — One mile and seventy yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.

39—6213 Woolen	115
40—6211 Keep Moving	95
41—6185 Tight Sort	111
42—6200 Raleigh	98
43—6213 Onstass	90
44—6213 Colbert	107
45—6186 Judge Quinn	94
46—6187 Servience	105
47—6199 Bishop W	106
48—6185 Hush Money	95

SIXTH RACE — Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and up.

49—6204 Rey Hundo	108
50—6061 Elizabeth Harwood	94
51—6104 Jim Hanna	93
52—6204 R. A. McCurdy	93
53—6123 Ronetare	103
54—6190 W. V. Brumby	91
55—6177 W. T. Overton	100
56—6187 Galvesca	88

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Lynne Stanley

1116 Broadway (east side, above 12th.)

I am pleased to inform you that I will be open for business tomorrow (Saturday) Feb. 19th, with the most exclusive haberdashery for men ever shown in Oakland. The latest and nobbiest ideas in Gents' Furnishings can be seen here.

I specialize in Made-to-order Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear.

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We Are the Only Exclusive Credit House for Men's and Boys' Clothing in Oakland

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Open Saturday Evenings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANTA FE EXCURSION.

Santa Fe Excursion Rates for Washington's Birthday Celebrations. On February 19-20-21-22 the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets between all points on its line where the one-way fare does not exceed Ten Dollars. Tickets will be limited to February 23rd for final return.

Father of Senator Dying of Pneumonia

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 18.—G. R. Smith of this city, father of United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is believed to be dying of pneumonia. News of the senator's illness in Washington has been withheld from the aged parent. A telegram received by the family today from the senator's bedside announced that he was recovering from an attack of appendicitis. There was no mention of an operation having been performed.

The less a man has to do the more he has to say about being pressed for time.

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

Cottolene Comes from Dixieland!

The source of lard is against it. Lard-cooked food may not cause indigestion and throw your stomach out of kilter, but it will be only a matter of luck if it doesn't.

The source of Cottolene is pleasing—the product is healthful. The oil is extracted from the cotton seed grown in the fields of the Sunny South. It is then refined and rendered odorless and neutral in taste. From Cottonfield to Kitchen—human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made.

Cottolene is an absolutely pure product—of pure origin and ancestry, and will make palatable, digestible, healthful, wholesome food. It is the best frying and shortening medium made to-day. If the best is none too good for you, ask your grocer for Cottolene, and do not let any prejudice stand in the way. The only way to know Cottolene is to test it yourself.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



\$40,000 Trainload of Oranges Speeding East

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18. — With three of the largest freight engines in service drawing it at passenger train speed over the mountain grades, one of the most valuable trains of oranges ever sent out of Southern California is on its way today to Minneapolis via the Santa Fe. There are thirty-seven carloads of fruit in the train. Each car contains 884 boxes, each valued at \$2.70, or \$40,000 worth of oranges in all.

Potters' Field Claims Unidentified Remains

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—As no one called at the Alameda branch morgue to claim the body of a man that was found three days ago in the estuary near the Alaska Pacific plant, the remains were interred in the potters' field yesterday afternoon. An inquest will be held in the case next Wednesday. The witnesses will be Captain William Sorenson of the steamer Tacoma, who discovered the corpse, and Dr. J. E. Clark.

ROADS TO RAISE RATES FOR MEAT

Chicago and Alton Line Is Only Line Outside of the Combine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Railroads between the Alton river and Chicago, with the exception of the Chicago & Alton, will increase the rates on live stock, dressed meats and packing house products from 20 to 22 1/2 cents per hundred.

The rate of other roads was aroused because the Alton was reported to have signed a contract with Kansas City packers to carry their products at a rate of 18 1/2 cents per 100 pounds between Chicago and Kansas City. The other roads assert that this rate is too low to bring anything more than the barest profit. The roads also say that if the Alton puts the low rate into effect, they will throw all the packing business to the Alton and it will be so choked with small profit freight, that it will not be able to handle any of the high grade business.

TURNS ON GAS AND DIES IN BED

Aged Man Commits Suicide After Year of Suffering From Paralysis.

Dependent after suffering for years from paralysis, W. C. Evans, an aged man residing at the National House, at the corner of Fifth and Clay streets, clicked himself in his room last night and turned on the gas, and was found dead this morning by the hotel attendants who, smelling gas, made an investigation.

The deceased was a widower 70 years of age, with no family, and for the last year has been partially crippled from a paralytic stroke. The suicide was discovered about 6:30 o'clock this morning, and the coroner was notified. Before being bedridden the old man was a rancher in the Livermore valley, and was being taken care of at the National House by Miss V. Mason, a bed-maid employed in the place who was related to the dead man. An inquest will be held on the remains within the next few days, but no arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Thieves Break Into Elmhurst Grocery

F. Rist, who operates a grocery store at the corner of Russell and Third avenues in the Elmhurst district, reported to the police this morning that burglars entered his store last night, removing about \$25 worth of bacon, coffee and canned goods from the shelves. Entrance to the place was effected through a window in the rear of the store, which was piled open, and indications show that a buzzy was used to take away the plunder.

Several other grocery store thefts have taken place in this district recently, and these, the police believe, are the work of the same men. The matter is being investigated.

Officers Installed By Forest Companions

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—Officers were installed by Hamlet Circle No. 64, Companion of the Forest of America, this week as follows: Past chief companion, Mrs. L. May, chief companion, Mrs. G. A. Randolph, sub-chief companion, Miss Nellie Crowley, financial secretary, Miss Agnes Bremner, recording secretary, Miss Clara Bennet, treasurer, Miss Marion Murtal, right guide, Miss Emma Giersch, left guide, Miss Elizabeth Quinn, outside guard, Mrs. Tecklenburg, trustees, Mrs. Rensell, Mrs. Kishish and Mrs. Ehrenfort, organist, Mrs. Palmer, Grand Deputy Miss Emma Harrington acted as installing officer.

FUNERAL OF FRED MAILLOT. ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Fred Maillot, brother of C. J. Santary Inspector Eugene Maillot, was held yesterday afternoon from Fowler's undertaking parlors. The body was interred in the Oakland Crematory.

Special Trains to See Fight At Richmond.

On February 22nd special trains will leave San Francisco commencing 10 a. m. and Oakland 10:30 a. m. and run every forty minutes until 2 p. m. to the Nelson-Walsh fight. Trains will return immediately after the fight as soon as filled. For further information see Southern Pacific Agents, Broadway and Thirteenth Sts., Oakland.

BETTER COUPLINGS LESSEN ACCIDENTS

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Figures on Benefit of Safety Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued figures relating to railroad accidents due to coupling and uncoupling of cars, as showing beneficial results of the operation of the safety appliance law.

The figures show that in 1883 the number of men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars in the United States was 349 for each man killed in the service, while in 1893, the number employed for each man killed was 983, an increase in safety amounting to 181.66 per cent. The number employed for each one injured in the coupling of cars in 1883 was 13 while in 1893 the number was 62, an increase in the factor of safety so far as injuries are concerned of 375.92 per cent.

The number killed for each thousand employed in 1883 was three and but one in 1893, showing a decrease in the hazard of railroad employment amounting to 66.67 per cent. The number injured to reach thousand employed in the service in 1893 was 109, a decrease in this hazard amounting to 70.22 per cent.

RALLY TONIGHT TO BOOST BOND ISSUE

Election for \$180,000 Improvements to Be Held in Alameda Tomorrow.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—The last gun in the bond issue campaign will be fired tonight when a rally will be held at the city hall to urge the election of the \$180,000 bonds for school purposes and a south side sewer which will be voted upon tomorrow by the citizens at large. Everything is in readiness for the election tomorrow. There will be a booth in each of the sixteen precincts with four election officers in each booth.

The bonds will carry is the opinion of the city officials and school authorities although there is a silent voting element in the city that can not be reckoned with.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Instantly relieve Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Coughs. Unexcelled for clearing the voice. Also for allaying any kind of inflammation. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Sample sent on request.

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Good Paint Requires

Good raw materials, thorough grinding and correct formulae.

Neither of these can be obtained by any rule of thumb method. It requires expert knowledge of all pigments to select the proper raw materials. It has taken us years to perfect our proportions, and it requires expensive machinery to get thorough mixing. That is why no paint mixed on the spot can equal

BUSWELL'S PURE PREPARED PAINTS

(Made in Oakland for 20 years)

With the best raw materials thoroughly mingled by machinery which mixes every ingredient and grinds them together thoroughly—all according to formulae that we have been years in perfecting and testing. These formulae produce paints, each one perfectly adapted to the surface which it is intended to protect, giving you not only the color you want, but a color that lasts, and each one an attractive and durable armor against wear, tear, weather and exposure.

It is not enough for you to pick out the color; you should pick out the paint. Come in and let us tell you which one will cover your woodwork to best advantage and get a set of color cards and combinations.

Buswell's
Broadway, at Eighth Street, Oakland.

SEND "A-1" Flour VERSES NOW \$250 CONTEST CLOSSES FEB. 25th

Here is an opportunity for you to win a good big prize. For the best eight verses or catch lines that can be used in advertising "A-1" Flour we will give a first prize of \$100, second prize \$75, third \$50, and five prizes of \$5.00 each. Anyone can enter the contest—but you must get your verses in immediately.

PROF. M. C. FLAHERTY will be the final arbiter in the contest, and names of winners will be announced as soon as final decision can be made.

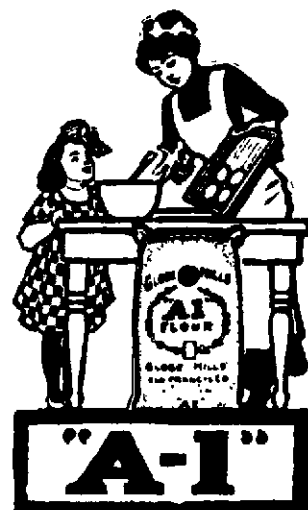
We Invite You to Visit The Globe Mills

And inspect the most modern and the finest flour mill on the coast. In the manufacture of "A-1" Flour it is never touched by hands, and when finished and put in the sack it is a product that the entire State may well be proud of.

Send all verses to "A-1" FLOUR PRIZE CONTEST.

GLOBE MILLS

Chestnut and Montgomery Sts., San Francisco



FORBIDS CHILDREN GETTING MAIL

Postmaster Would Prevent the Youngsters Playing With Mail Boxes.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 18.—Postmaster C. Q. Ridenout has issued an order that henceforth no children under fourteen years of age will be permitted to take mail from the boxes in the San Leandro post office. The postmaster's mandate is the result of a habit developed by the youngsters of bringing their playmates along and showing them the "combination" to the boxes.

This city has no carrier system. Instead the majority of citizens get their mail in lock boxes of the "combination" type.

The post office was recently moved and a new kind of box installed. The locks are more complicated than those formerly used and the solving of their mysteries was of special delight to the youngsters.

After school hours as many as fifty children have been assembling at the post office where they "showed" each other how to work the combinations.

Principally because the secret of how to unlock each individual box had become town property. Postmaster Ridenout objected. His order stipulates that children can receive mail only when sent by their parents and then they must ask the clerks to give it to them through the delivery window.

It is probable that as a result of the "giving away" of secret combinations that they will be changed by a locksmith within a few days.

MAHOGANY BOOTHS ARE INSTALLED

Telephone Company Makes New Improvements in Its Service.

In order to give the public an opportunity to make long distance calls without the trouble of waiting to the company offices the Pacific Telephone company has installed a complete booth and private exchange in the Central Bank building for the use of the public, with an operator in attendance day and night. Three mahogany booths will accommodate the public at this new station, and all manner of calls will be taken from this place. The booths will be sound proof and are the handsomest ever installed in Oakland. They will contain the new style of instrument, and will be always open.

This improvement has been planned by the company for some time, as before the arrangement of this booth many were obliged to go to the central office to make long distance calls, the stores not caring to permit this on account of the confusion resulting from misunderstandings regarding the payment of charges. With an operator always in charge, who will record the charges on long distance switches, this difficulty will be done away with, and the booth being soundproof, better results will be gotten when distance calls are made.

The booths will be handsomely finished in polished brass, and will be placed at the entrance of the building, where they will be always available to occupants of the building and the public in general.

Police on Lookout For Stray Newsboy

The police are on the lookout for Tony Fusco, a sixteen-year-old newsboy, formerly residing at 825 Linden street, who was reported this morning as a runaway by his parents, who have not seen him for about a week. The boy left home on the morning of February 11, declaring that he was going after a job as office boy for an Oakland newspaper, and later was seen in the vicinity of several newspaper offices in Oakland. He wore when he left home a green suit of clothes, and corduroy cap, and is of medium height, dark complexioned, and has dark brown eyes. A search will be made for him after looking for an Oakland position.

SENATOR CLARK'S NEPHEW IS DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Ross Bernier Foster, son of the late Lee Foster, formerly operator of Montana, and nephew of former Senator William A. Clark, died at his home here yesterday. He was 35 years old, and an alumnus of Leland Stanford University.

Policeman Rocca Is Turned Down Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Despite a rehearing of old charges, culminating in a somewhat dramatic climax, Angelo J. Rocca, a former policeman, was yesterday refused reinstatement by the new police commission to the position in the department from which he was dismissed last May by the Taylor board.

Corporal Stephen V. Bunner, being first on the eligible list, was promoted to the vacant sergeanty caused by the retirement of former Chief Jesse B. Cook.

Bunner Has Been for Years a Detective

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Lured to a ruined house in the burnt district by a man whom he believed his friend, Edward Martin, a miner, of Shasta county, was robbed of \$56 in broad daylight yesterday.

3 of the most popular makes of today Shown at the Corset House



The first on our list is NEMO, a figure builder as well as a reducer. We are showing in cut today MODEL 522, with the LASTIKOPS Bandlet. The only Corset made that will hold up and give support to the abdomen. These belts have been widely recommended by physicians, but have never been practical until now, being attached to the corset. Formerly you paid \$5 and \$6 for a abdominal supporter; today, Corset and supporter attached—

\$5.00 per pair

Sizes 22 to 36.

Other NEMOS at \$3.50 and \$4 per pair.

The next on our list—WARNER'S RUST PROOF

The most accurately cut and perfect Corset we know for the average American figure. A WARNER will give you long lines and the round back, hipless figure effect, now the fashion.

We are showing in cut today one of our high-class materials in the new scoop front models, a reproduction of a \$25 Corset in Louis XIV make and one of our biggest style sellers.

Price \$5.50

We also have this same style made of white French coutil at \$2.00 per pair.

The next on our list—REDFERN WHALEBONE

It is quite impossible to find genuine whalebone Corset in any make but a REDFERN, and when you wear a REDFERN you know instantly that the boning is whalebone. It is so pliable, so wearable and withal so reliable, always holding the figure easily but with decided firmness.

We are showing in cut today our Style 67, a very long model for well developed and normal tall figures, medium bust, long waist; with very pretty lines and curves.

\$3.00 per pr.

Price of REDFERN MODELS, \$3.00 to \$15.00.

OAKLAND'S SPECIALTY HOUSE for all kinds of forms, for bust and hips; all kinds of high-class undergarments at popular prices.

Crescent Corset Co.
1104 Washington Street, Oakland

7000 National Banks All in Sound Condition



That is the declaration of the Comptroller of the Currency, and no one is in a better position to know the exact facts. Government supervision as exercised at present is excellent assurance that a bank's methods of conducting business are safe. The First National Bank of Oakland, with a record of thirty-five years of successful experience, invites the accounts of all persons who value careful, conservative banking—the kind of banking that looks first to the SAFETY of depositors' money.

First National Bank OAKLAND

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Kansas City Denver Chicago

The California Limited

Exclusively for first-class travel. Absolutely the finest transcontinental train via any line. Leave Oakland 10 p. m. daily.

The Tourist Express

The new fast train on which both first and second-class tickets are honored. Leave Oakland 8 p. m. daily.

The Overland Express

A good train to points in Arizona and New Mexico as well as to points in the East. Leave Oakland 7:40 a. m. daily.

For information as to rates and sleeping car reservations phone or call at Santa Fe office, 1112 Broadway.

Santa Fe

CARL S. PLAUT PAYS DEBT WITH BIG DINNER

Affair Is Most Unique of Its
Sort Ever Given in
the City.

MINIATURE BANK IS
DECORATIVE FEATURE

Little Bank Building of Twenty
Four Stories at Head
of Table.

Carl S. Plaut has paid what
he owed.

Fourteen men, eleven of whom
are members of the directorate of
the Security Bank and Trust
Company of this city, last night
sat down to a banquet at the
Forum Cafe which, for exclusiveness,
uniqueness and service
takes its stand at the head of the
line of such spreads in the city's
history.

That was Carl Plaut's debt and
he paid it well.

There were no speeches made, no
toasts responded to. The fourteen
men were gathered around that board for
the purpose of celebrating the fact that the
lease for the property on which they desire
to build a bank building in conformity with the strength of the bank,
had been signed, and also to make merry
at the expense of Plaut, who had warranted a banquet one year ago that the
lease could not be secured by the directors.

It was a unique spectacle. The attractive
banquet room had been made
even more attractive through the
presence of Gustav Mann and the table
around which the fourteen successful
men sat presented a sight of inspiration.
On the four corners of the table,
turned as though they were constantly
refilled and reinforced from the center,
horns of plenty poured forth daffodils and
violets in abundance almost in the very
laps of the guests. The deep purple of
the violets and the golden hue of the
daffodils combined in accentuating the
beauty of the table, or rather, fought
for supremacy in the tributes to the
livelihood of the flowers.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS.

The candles here and there set about
the table wore yellow hoods about the
flame of their tallow, and the effect of
the gold thrown about the room on the
faces of the men and down upon the
violets, was one which forced an impression
of delicacy to the finest touch of refinement.

For one brief moment last evening
those men were alone with their bank
building already constructed and blazing
forth in its many stories. Mr. Mann had
built a building for the directors and
built it well. He had not only built it,
but found a site on which it might stand,
and there at the head of the long table
last night, towering over the heads
of the men, its foundation of plaster, its
construction of sugar, the twenty-four
story modern Security Bank and Trust
Company's building stood as an inspiration
to those about it and a prophetic
pile of what is to be.

THE LIGHTS ABLAZE.

At intervals the lights in the room
were extinguished and those blazing
forth from the windows of the miniature
building alone burning, would in a
manner silhouette the structure, forming
a most imposing sight.

The air of the Colonial predominated to
a certain extent during the festivities,
symbolized by the waiters who attended
the guests, garbed in the finery of Washington,
Jefferson and Adams. The velvet
coats, powdered wigs, silk stockings
and silver buckles attracted a great deal
of attention and added another point to
the unique aspect of the banquet.

DIRECTORS IN RHYME.

At the places of the men when they
entered the banquet room were pass-
books of the bank bearing the name of
the guest. Opposite each course on the
menu appeared a poem to one of the
directors, and as the rhymes were recited
during the banquet the guests were
convulsed with laughter at the queer
rhyming joshes.

Unique Menu Cards

The menu cards of the banquet last
night were among the most unique yet
produced at an Oakland banquet.

They were in the form of passbooks
of the bank and read as follows:

"Security Bank and Trust Company
In account with
"And now let's go hand in hand, not
one before the other."

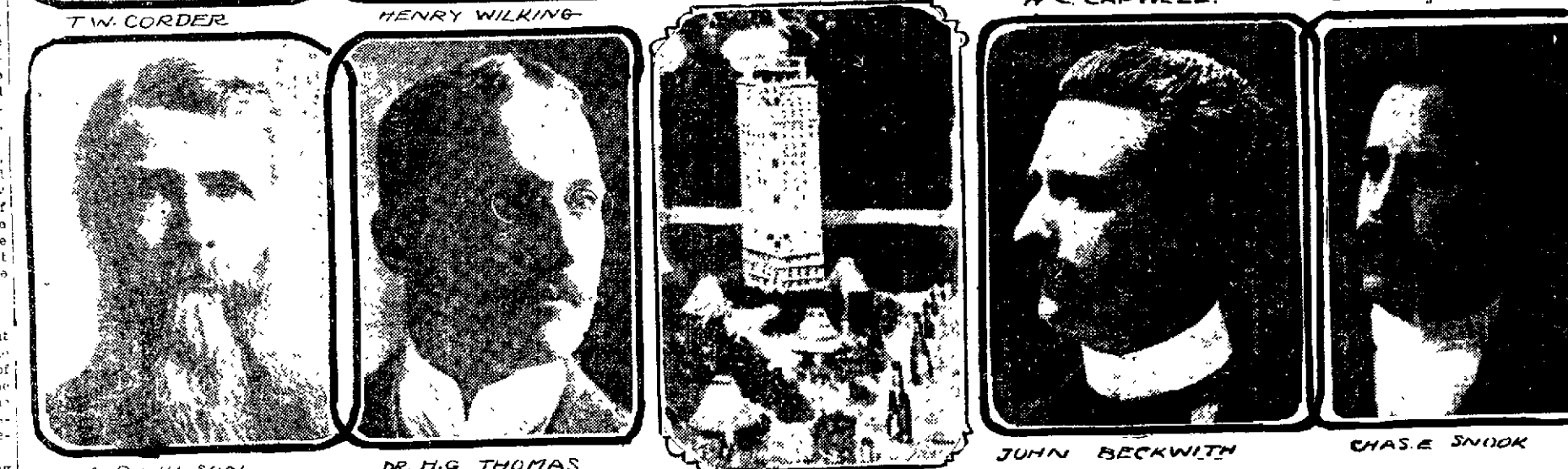
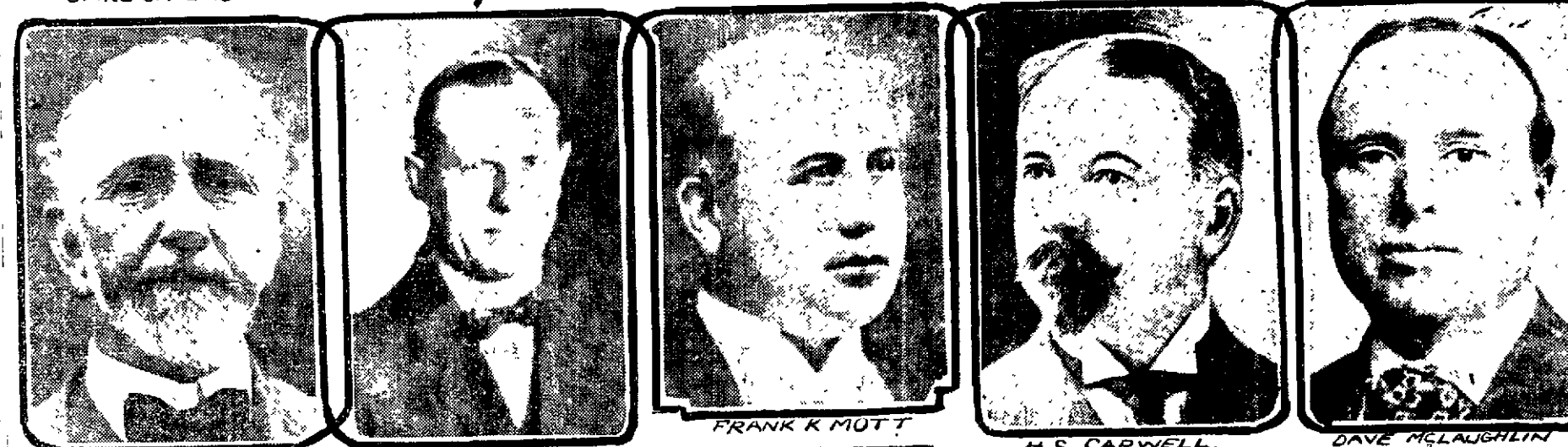
Comedy of Errors
"The Deed Has Passed" A pleasant
entertainment in one session by Carl S.
Plaut, dedicated to his friends.

Time—February 17, 1910.
Place—The Forum Cafe, Oakland.
Poetry—Fred A. Campbell.
Stage manager—Gustav Mann

Here's to you, Frank Mott,
We're glad you are here
To share with us all
In this hearty good cheer
You've made a good Mayor
And you've boosted for fair.
So we'll land you, my boy
In the Governor's chair.

BAGHAN CAVIAR.
Heeseman's here, too,
debauchery

Security Trust Company Banqueted Lease Is Signed for New Bank Site



Those at Banquet Given at Forum by Carl S. Plaut to Members of Directorate of Security Bank and Trust Company Last Night

What would we all do
If he were not there?
We'd miss his bright face
And the stories he tells.
So, Charles, we're glad
You are here with the bells.

—TOKE POINTS, SAUCE MIGNON-
LETTE.

There's another good friend,
You all know him well.
He's a very fine dresser
And always looks swell.
What he don't know of banking
Would fill lots of his books.
But Al. Lavenson's got 'em
All skinned with his looks.

—GREEN TURKIE, CLEAR EN
TASSLE.

Hello, Bill! Hymest
So young and so fair,
With your sweet pretty smile,
And your wavy brown hair.
The Court House rounds
With the noise that you make
While you're trying so hard
To keep the judges awake.

—HORS D'OEUVRES, VARIES.

There's another old friend
Who is with us tonight.
He has faith in this town
And he's always in right.
No place on this earth
Would I ever go wrong
With men like Tom Corder
To boost it along.

—STRIPED BASS, VIN BLANC.

Henry Wilking's the boy,
Always calm and serene,
He knows a good corner,
That's plain to be seen.
He plays a good game,
And he plays it alone;
If he keeps up the pace
He'll have a bank of his own.

—NOISETTE OF LAMB, MACE-
DOINE.

There's another young man
So thin and so neat
From the crown of his head
To the soles of his feet;
To the soles of his feet;
And Capwell's the man,
He boosted just right.
This is the banquet tonight
At this banquet tonight.

—GERMAN ASPARAGUS, SAUCE
HOLLANDAISE.

Our legal friend Snook
Is slick and so span,
It's a happy contented
And pro-perous man.
It's a cluck that the bank
Will get along nice
If there seek out our Charley
And take his advice.

—COQUE GLACEE, NEMESIS CIG-
ARETTES.

Among those present,
Permit me to say,

Is David McLaughlin,
So handsome and gay.
He's not much of a banker,
As every one knows.
But a demon, my boy,
When you talk about clothes.

—PARADISE BIRDS, EN CASSER-
OLLE.

And dear Doctor Thomas,
He's nice as can be.
If you haven't the price
He will doctor you free.
When you see things double,
My boy, it's your eye;
So go to the doctor—
He'll soon tell you why.

—ALLIGATOR PEAR SALAD.

Now there's A. D. Wilson,
A friend tried and true,
With as fine pair of whiskers
As the wind ever blew thru.
And he spends his good money
With pleasure and mirth,
And spends it in Oakland
Buying lots of its earth.

—SABAYON FROID.

Here's to you, John Beckwith;
May health and good cheer
Abide round thy hearthstone
With each coming year;
May you live just as long
As you want to, and then
Find yourself well insured
Against fire—Amen.

—CAFE NOIR.

There is Cashier Charles Smith
So neat and petite;
"He's a pleasure, I'm sure
Such a nice man to meet.
When we go to the bank
To make a slight touch,
He smiles very nicely
And whispers—not much!

—STEINWEIN, POMMERY BRUT,
GLYSMIC.

Here's a toast, Carl Plaut;
We're glad we are here
To join as your guests
In this royal good cheer.
The deed it has passed
As we all said it would,
So our hats off to you,
For you're surely made good.

—LIQUEURS, CIGARS.

Those who were present at the ban-
quet were
Carl S. Plaut
Mayor Frank K.
Mott
Charles J. Heeseman
Al. Lavenson
W. H. L. Hynes
T. W. Corder
Henry Wilking
Charles E. Snook
Dave McLaughlin
Dr. Thomas
A. D. Wilson
John Beckwith
Charles Smith

Senator Elkins' Niece Thought to Be Dying

She Becomes Unconscious After
Changing Mind on Not
Wanting to Live.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Miss Agnes
Lillian Elkins, niece of Senator Elkins
of West Virginia, who shot herself here
last Wednesday, is believed to be dying.
Miss Elkins became unconscious early
today, and her physician said she might
die at any time.

Before she shot herself Miss Elkins
left a note saying she was despondent
and wanted to die. Just before she be-
came unconscious she expressed a de-
sire to live.

John Elkins of St. Louis, a brother,
arrived today.

Detective Sergeant Must Resume Uniform

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Detective
Sergeant Steve Burner was this
morning relieved from duty in the up-
per office by Chief Martin, and re-
turned to the grade of sergeant. He
has been ordered to do patrol duty
in Company G, under Captain Mooney.

Laborers Are Burned By Moulten Copper

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Two laborers are
dead and another is in a dangerous con-
dition as the result of being burned by
molten copper last night at the American
Smelting and Refining Company's plant.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXCURSION RATES

Commencing February 19-20-21 and
22, we will sell round trip tickets to
all points in California, where the one-
way rate will not exceed \$10. at one
fare and one-third, final return limit
February 23rd. For further information
see any Southern Pacific agent.

FOUR DAYS AT BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

You can spend four days there in re-
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ment. Tuesday is Washington's birthday
and a holiday. A railroad round-trip
ticket is good from 19th to 23rd and costs
\$2.50.

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Quality Meats at Cut Prices

SPRING LAMB.	Cross-rib roast	8 1-2c lb
The first genuine spring lamb on the market.	Rib steaks	3 lbs for 25c
By the hindquarter, 6 to 7-lb. average at \$1.50 ea		
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MUTTON.		
Legs of choice yearling sheep, at	14c lb	
Prime loin mutton chops	14c lb	
Mutton rib chops	10c lb	
BEEF.		
Unexcelled quality.		
Prime rib roast	12 1-2c lb	
Sirloin steaks	12 1-2c lb	
Porterhouse steaks	15c lb	
Rollad shoulder roast, boned	8 1-2c lb	
Pot roast	7 1-2c lb	
LARD.		
Special sale on Swift's "Silver Leaf Brand" Lard in pails.		
Special sale on SWIFT'S "SILVER LEAF" BRAND LARD, in pails.		
3 lb. pails	55c each	
5 lb. pails	90c each	
10 lb. pails	\$1.75 each	
Lard Compound	10c lb.	
FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.		
Fresh rock cod	7 1/2c lb.	
Eastern oysters, extra large, New York Counts	25c doz.	
Eastern oysters, extra selects	20c doz.	
California oysters	35c per 100	

Please Note: Our market will be closed all day Tuesday, February 22, (Washington's Birthday.) Open Monday evening.

WASHINGTON MARKET

Cor. Ninth and Washington Street
Oakland, Cal.

THIEF CAUGHT IN ROOM BY INTENDED VICTIMS

Burglar Bound to Chair Is
Glad When the Police
Arrive.

BROUGHT DOWN AFTER
FIGHT IN THE DARK

Brothers Lie in Wait for Thug
and Subdue Him in
Tussle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Surprised
by a clever ruse on the part of his vic-
tim, a daring burglar was captured at an
early hour this morning and handled
so roughly that he begged for mercy and
welcomed the coming of the police to
take him to prison. James and Andrew
Soldato, two brothers who reside in the
lodging house at 417 Vallejo street, were
awakened this morning by the sound of
a mirror falling to the floor in the
room. Instead of starting up, they kept
quiet, and watched a tall man moving
about and searching for valuables.

Suddenly, seeing their chance, they
sprang upon him, compelled him to throw
up his hands, and placed him in a chair.
While they were endeavoring to subdue
him his confederate, who had been out-
side, attempted to come to his rescue,
but was frightened off by three bullets
from the revolver of Andrew Soldato.
A number of other lodgers rushed in to
the assistance of the brothers, and a
clothes line was procured from the back
yard.

BOUND TO A CHAIR.

With no gentle hands the intruder was
bound to a chair, the rope cutting into
his flesh and extending from his feet
to his neck. He feared that his captors
were going to kill him, and cried and
begged for mercy. Policemen Behan,
Welch and Holand were summoned, and
at sight of them the burglar entreated
that he be immediately taken off to
prison and saved from the revenge of
his victims. When the rope was re-
moved it was found to have inflicted sev-
eral bruises on his neck, arms and
hands. At the city prison he gave the
name of Harry Nelson, and was charged
with burglary. He is known to the po-
lice as "Big Boy," and about two years
ago was arrested for robbery, but not
convicted.

Andrew Soldato received several
wounds in the first brush with the ul-
timate. The police are making every ef-
fort to locate his companion, and be-
lieve that the pair may be responsible
for a dozen room thefts committed in
that neighborhood.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And you shoes pinch shake into your shoes
Allen's Foot-Powder, the potent powder for the
feet. It cures painful swelling, smarting, it out-
lasts the shoe, and takes the sting out of corns and
blisters. Just the thing for patent leather shoes,
slippers, dressing gowns and for breaking in new
shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy shoes
because of the shoes. Allen's Foot-Powder, 25c.
Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, 12
Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitutes.

New
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Now In

Cut
Your
Shoe
Bills
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Oakland's
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No High
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Shoes
Worth
\$3.50 to \$7
For

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Why Pay More?

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NEW MARKET
131 SAN PABLO
NEAR 16th St.

GRAND OPENING
SPECIAL PRICES
TOMORROW, SATURDAY, 19th

GROCERY DEPT.
Rice, JAPAN, WHOLE KERNELS, 4¢ lb.
Navy Beans, SMALL WHITES, 5¢ lb.
Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00
White Lima Beans, 5¢ lb.
Flour, CHRYSLER BRAND, 50 lb. sk. \$1.40
Soap, FELS-NAPTHA, 6¢ doz. 25¢
MEAT DEPT.
Round Steak, 10¢ lb.
Sirloin Steak, 12¢ lb.
Pot Roast, 8¢ & 9¢ lb.
BUTTER AND EGG DEPT.
Fresh Creamery Butter, 2 lb. sk. 70¢
Eggs, FRESH SELECTED, 2 doz. 55¢
FRUIT DEPT.
Navel Oranges, LARGE SIZE, 20¢ doz.
Apples, FIRST CLASS NEWTOWN, 14¢ doz.
DARK 5¢
BOTH PHONES: A. 2551

REMEMBER! 131 SAN PABLO, NR. 16TH

Removal Sale

Closing out the balance of our Fall stock at sacrifice prices in order to avoid moving same. This sale continues for only one more week, when we expect to move across the street.

New Spring Modes Arriving Daily

We are receiving daily shipments of the latest in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists.

While our stock is not in perfect order we are prepared to give our customers good service and attention.

As a Spring Starter

we offer fifty new Suits, strictly tailored, in all colors and sizes

Regular \$20.00
Values at ... **\$15**

G. Mosbacher
Southwest Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

NEW REGISTER FOR ELECTORS

Governor Gillett Will Not be
Found Skulking in
His Tent.

The supreme court late yesterday afternoon decided that the new registration of 1919, and not the old registers of voters for the two preceding years, must be used by candidates seeking signatures to nominating certificates, or petitions for places on the ballot to be used at the August primary, at which time their political parties will choose their nominees to be submitted to the electors for their approval or disapproval at the general state and district elections to be held in November.

None other than those registered during the current year will be permitted to vote at the August primary.

The decision was made out by Justice Henshaw and is signed also by Justices Beatty and Lorrain. The decision is a lengthy affair, covering every phase of the question clearly. It says in part:

JUDGES' DECISION.

"The plaintiff for himself and all others similarly situated, applied for a writ of mandate from the court against the defendants, Zemansky, as the Registrar of Voters, and other defendants, as members of the Board of Election Commission, to recognize and use the great register of voters registered in the years 1908 and 1909, and, as supplementary thereto, the new great register which began to be made on January 1, 1910.

"In the return the defendants assert that the new register beginning January 1, 1910, is the only one that can be lawfully used for the above mentioned purpose.

"The questions to be determined are: 1. What register shall be used at the primary election in August. Who constitutes qualified electors authorized by law to sign a candidate's nomination papers. We are of the opinion that the provisions of the law plainly indicate that the new register shall be used at the August primary election.

"The provisions of the law in this respect are as follows. The qualifications and registration of voters and the privileges of electors to attend the polls at primary elections shall be subject to the same tests and governed by the same rules and regulations as are in the Constitution and Political Code of this State, established, and prescribed for general elections.

COMPLETING THE TIME.

"It is contended that the new registration of 1910 will not be completed in point of time sufficient to permit of its use at the time of the primary election on August 16, 1910, and therefore that under the provision of section 1336 the old registration of 1908 and 1909 may be used. We think the proviso in section 1336 was not intended to refer to the general August primary election to nominate candidates to be voted for at the November general election.

"The present law provides for direct primaries and applies to all cities except those having a freeholders' charter covering the subject. In 1909 and ever since the laws and charters governing city elections in many cities of the State provided for city elections to be held during the early months of the even-numbered years at times when it was not expected that many persons would not be registered upon the new registration begun in January.

GOVERNOR GILLET'S PLANS.

Governor James N. Gillett left for Cloverdale yesterday where he is to open the citrus fair. He will not be found skulking in his tent when election time comes. He will be found working hard for the regular Republican ranks. He will be for the candidate nominated by his party whoever it may be.

"I shall not skulk in my tent," said the governor. "I shall support and work for the election of the man nominated by my party."

"The primary campaign," said the governor in answer to a direct question, "is a different matter. I do not know about that. I am more interested now in the development of California and the resources than in politics."

CURRY IS HUSTLING.

Charles Curry is doing more hustling than any other candidate in the field. He is here, there and everywhere, meeting friends and telling them up, he is sure a live candidate. George V. Reed is one of Curry's staunch supporters in this county.

HENEY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Upon his arrival at midnight from the north, Francis J. Heney, who had attended the announcement he made two weeks ago in Portland that he will not be a candidate for the governorship of California. He said he and Colonel Worthington will prosecute on behalf of the government against the retail of Heney, but that meantime he has come home to attend to some private affairs.

NEEDHAM NOT FOR SENATOR.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The multitudinous desire of Los Angeles Republicans to serve their state and country evidently has aroused resentment among the surrounding counties, which protest that they shall also be regarded as a part of southern California.

"Los Angeles is trying to hog all the offices," is the language used in complaint against the city of the angels. A movement of protest has already been started in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and personal letters have been received by Senator C. L. Needham here urging him to run for United States Senator. Before the last re-appointment he represented the complaining counties in Congress. It is represented to him that if Los Angeles or southern California gets the governorship it would be fair to give central California the senatorship.

Needham is apparently not eager to mix in any neighborhood difficulties with the southland and has written that, while he appreciates highly the exhibition of friendship, he is not a candidate and does not expect to be.

BELL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Theodore Bell dropped into San Francisco yesterday to hold a conference with his friends on the Democratic situation. "Are you going to run?" he was asked.

"I am giving the matter very serious consideration," he replied. "I have just been in conference at the Crocker building with Senator C. L. Needham and some other Democrats, and I'm inclined to think I'll get into the fight. It depends, however, on how much I am wanted by the party. That is to say, whether I am a candidate or not depends on the other fellows."

Apparently, however, the breach between Bell and Gavin McNab has not been bridged, for the San Francisco leader has been quoted as saying in his characteristic fashion: "To nominate Bell would be to put the crope on the door before election instead of after it."

A movement is on foot among San Francisco business men to get Seth Mann to permit the use of his name as a Democratic candidate for governor. He is now in Washington, representing the trade and the Merchants' Association, and his record in opposition to corporate exactions is given as one of his claims to popular support.

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Samples and surplus
stocks from best makers;
all leathers, all shapes, all
sizes for all purposes.

New Spring
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Bacon Bldg.
Washington and Twelfth Sts.
Take Elevator.
Open Saturday Till 10 P. M.

Work Begun on Canal For Richmond Ferry

Work has commenced on the canal which will be constructed from a point in the bay near Richmond to Cutting boulevard, a distance of half a mile. At the end of the canal the ferry slips will be built thus providing for the landing of passengers nearer the center of Richmond. At present the work is being done by private capital but when completed will be turned over to the city.

BEAT AND ABUSED HER.

Nellie J. Stackhouse, in her complaint for a divorce from Thomas E. Stackhouse, filed today in the Superior Court, accuses her husband of extreme cruelty towards her while they lived together in Elmhurst. The alleged brutalities consisted of beatings and vituperous language.

CAUSES DEBILITY

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a Strong Guarantee.

Catarh causes debility. In our opinion, most people suffering from general debility have catarh. Such cases of debility cannot be completely cured by medicine not designed to eradicate catarh. In every case where our remedy fails to give entire satisfaction we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, surely no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We will take all the risk; no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

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**Jabot
and
Sash
Pins**

Our Eastern buyer has
just sent us the entire
spring left-overs of a large
jewelry factory. They
were made to sell at \$2.00.

We are going to offer
them on Saturday

Jabot Pins 48c
Sash Pins 68c

1168 BROADWAY,
Macdonough Building.

SON OF A JUDGE IN POLICE COURT

Lad Arraigned For Forging and
Passing of Bogus
Checks.

The first charge against him being withdrawn from the Superior Court on a technicality, James F. Black, alias Wilson, the son of former Supreme Justice Black, was arraigned this morning in Judge Smith's court on the second forgery charge against him, that of forging a \$125 check on a Los Angeles bank. Black was released a short time from the charge of passing a bogus ten-dollar check on M. Benjamin of the United Cigar Stores company, the case being brought before the Superior Court a month ago and thrown out on technical grounds.

The young man has been in Oakland some time and, becoming hard up for a short time ago, is believed by the police to have passed the false checks on Oakland merchants. He was arrested shortly before his first trial on suspicion, and was tried on the lesser charge first. The case was set preliminary in Judge Smith's court next Friday morning. Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto will conduct the prosecution while Attorney Clarence B. Wilson, of Bartlett & Wilson, will defend the lad.

Harriman Agent Back Of Arizona Railway

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The true meaning of the \$40,000,000 Arizona and Eastern Railway Company just incorporated in Arizona by the Southern Pacific Company is, that that company is closely watching the Gould lines in that territory in their endeavor to reach Los Angeles, thence up the San Joaquin valley.

The guiding genius in these plans of the Southern Pacific is Epes Randolph. About 1877 miles of road will be constructed and the territory completely covered.

Give your wife a home

It is a woman's natural instinct to be a homemaker, and one of the pleasures of a man's life is to have a home to go to when the day's work is over.

Why deprive yourself and family of the pleasure of living when you can purchase a homesite at IVEYWOOD for only 12c a day?

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A family can save enough on their vegetable, meat and egg bills to purchase from two to four lots in IVEYWOOD. At first this may sound ridiculous, but it's a fact.

How much have you paid for vegetables and eggs this last month? How much has your meat bill amounted to? We don't say you can do away with your meat bill, but your chicken pot pies and fried chicken, which cost practically nothing, will reduce your meat bill. And all your vegetables will cost is a little hoeing to keep away the weeds. The saving on these food bills will buy you a home. A home site at IVEYWOOD costs 12c a day.

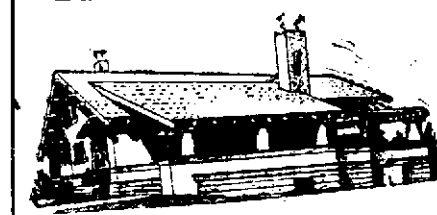
The best real estate investment today is at Iveywood.

The Southern Pacific, through its subsidiary company, the Peninsular Railway Company, is spending in the neighborhood of one million dollars to electrify the Alameda mole ferry service and extend its line to Iveywood.

One branch of the loop is within a block of IVEYWOOD and steam trains run on it every hour. The other branch of the loop is at Melrose Heights and building south to IVEYWOOD.

When this electric loop service is running values will jump in price. Your dollars will soon double if you will invest right now.

If You Haven't Sufficient Capital to
Build a Home We Will Help You.



If you cannot build a home now, we will help you; for an initial payment of \$300 we will construct a home for you, according to your own plans on whichever lot you choose, and the balance you may pay like rent. Think what it means to move into your own planned home in this choice residence district for so small a sum.

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From San Francisco take either ferry and then take Horseshoe train which connects with Iveywood train at Fruitvale, or take Melrose local and transfer at East Fourteenth street cars, or take Key Route to Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, and transfer to San Leandro and Hayward cars.

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GUGGENHEIMS DENY THEY GOBBLED ALASKA

Representatives of Syndicate
Testify Before the
Committee.

DECLARES NO BONDS
WERE PUT ON SALE

Corporation Has Big Interests
and Runs Line of Eleven
Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The interesting spectacle of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, through legal representatives appearing before a congressional committee to justify its operations in the development of industries in Alaska today packed the room of the senate committee on territories. It was denied that the syndicate had a monopoly of any industrial interest.

The proceedings were unique. Some days ago Senator Beveridge received a letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. asking permission to send representatives to answer reports printed in the magazines and newspapers of the work of the syndicate formed by that company and the Messrs. Guggenheim.

The permission was given, and today John W. Steele, general counsel for the syndicate and Stephen Birch, managing director, appeared.

BIRCH TAKES STAND.

Birch was put on the stand and his story drawn out by Steele. It resulted in testimony that all the money spent in the enormous development of Alaskan resources had been furnished by the syndicate itself, that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had not issued to the public a single bond or a share of stock, that the syndicate had never received anything from the government in the way of money, grants of land or special rights.

It was testified further that the syndicate owned one railroad and had no interest in any other in Alaska, that it owned one copper mine and had no interest in any other and that it owned no coal lands at all.

It was said that the Cunningham claims hinged upon patents issued for the claims, and that these negotiations had come to nothing.

It was shown that the syndicate was formed in 1906 by the purchase of 45 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial Company, which owned the Northwestern Steamship Co., and the Northwestern Fisheries Company. The latter company packs 300,000 cases of salmon annually as compared with a pack of 2,000,000 cases by other interests. Last year the Alaska Steamship Company was formed by organizing the companies in which the syndicate had bought large interests and it now operates eleven steamers. A long list of steamship companies in which the Alaska syndicate has no interest was given in support of its claim that it was not a monopoly.

Both Steele and Birch denied that the syndicate was trying to "gobble up Alaska."

Interrogated by Senator Beveridge concerning the syndicate's interest in the coal land claims, Mr. Birch replied that Messrs. Guggenheim had agreed to form a \$5,000,000 corporation to develop the lands, one-half interest to be held by the Guggenheims and the other half by Cunningham and his associates. The Guggenheims were to pay \$250,000 for their half, he said, and in addition were to loan \$100,000 if it was needed.

SAYS SHE KISSED AFFINITY IN HIS SIGHT

Mrs. Geo. Sweet Maintained
Freedom in Osculating
Matters.

Replying to his wife's complaint for a divorce, recently filed in the Superior Court, George Sweet charges Anna M. Sweet with harboring too much love and affection for one Adolph Roest, of half cooking his food and placing it upon the table in such condition as to be unfit for human consumption and unsanitary.

Detailing his wife's alleged affection for Roest, Sweet charges that she would hug and kiss her affinity most affectionately whenever the notion prompted her, regardless of whether or not her husband was present, and that when he (Sweet) upbraided her for her unwise conduct she would tell him it was none of his business whom she kissed.

At the time the Swets were married, the husband's answer sets forth, it was understood between the couple that his wife's three children by a former marriage should not be a charge or expense upon him; but notwithstanding this agreement and the fact that the older boy and the girl were attending school, shortly after the marriage Mrs. Sweet took the children out of school, did not compel them to work and allowed them to "sponge upon and be parasites upon the defendant."

In order to keep peace in the family, Sweet also charges, he was compelled to pay back rent and other bills which his wife had contracted before their marriage, and he makes the further allegation that Mrs. Sweet always preferred to associate with "low-down and immoral" people rather than persons of standing and good reputation in the community. After an arduous day's work Sweet would seek recreation and mental comfort with the books in his library, but says that his evenings were rendered those of perdition by the noise of his wife and step-children maliciously made to annoy him.

Finally, says Sweet, on July 17, 1909, he returned home from work to find that his wife had looted the home and departed with her children, and that one of the following November his wife was seen by several persons to be in a dark part of the street opposite the home in the company of a gentleman, who, according to him, took her to an affectionate embrace in an effort to make her forget her misdeeds.

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5 Big Specials For Saturday

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Selling—Here Is a Chance to Save Some Money

5 Big Specials For Saturday

Lot 1946 Special No. 1

Forty-seven single and double-breasted Oswego Blue Serges; regular \$15 and \$18 quality, hand-tailored, hand-felled collars, venetian lined; a beautiful Suit richly worth \$18—Selling now

\$9.95

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Two hundred dozen French Balbrigan Underwear, French neck, soft Arabian fleeced; also 25 dozen of the American Health Underwear, in all sizes. Colors are baby blue, pink, grey and brown; elegant garments; richly worth 75c—Now selling

43c Garment.
86c a Suit

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Thirty-eight suits manufactured from pure English worsteds, serges, velours, cassimeres, tweeds and thibets, in all the new shades; all sizes, 34 to 44; very latest models. Call for Lot 1951. This suit is thoroughly custom-made; worth \$25.00. Now

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Special No. 2 Trousers Sale

387 pairs Kimball Special English Worsteds Pantaloon; sold the world over at \$4.00 per pair.

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A GREAT LEADER.

HATS Special No. 4

Fifteen dozen of John B. Stetson's celebrated Hats; without question the best hat in the world; the \$5 quality selling now for

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Sixty dozen of the high-grade Boston Derby Stiff and Soft Hats; extra fine; \$3.00 quality selling now

\$1.95

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Sane Way Advised to Celebrate the Fourth

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The toy pistol, the torpedo cracker and other "instruments of carnage" will be in little demand next Fourth of July if intentions of the promoters of a safe and sane celebration of Independence Day are carried out. Plans for this year's celebration in Chicago were announced yesterday by the Chicago Sane Fourth Association.

The plans are for a huge festival to be participated in by persons of all nations who have made this their home.

"We want to stimulate civic pride," said Francis W. Shepardson, chairman of the program committee. "The many elements in a cosmopolitan population will be called upon to join forces in a rational celebration of Independence Day."

"Each of the peoples of foreign origin, while emphasizing some feature of their own national history, will be invited to make contribution to a Chicago demonstration which will commemorate in a fitting way the birthday of the land of their adoption."

Corporation Tax Law Discussed by Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The situation which confronts the administration in the enforcement of the corporation tax law was the principal subject discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Attorney-General Wickersham remained behind for some time to talk with the President after the other cabinet members had gone. The administration is evidently perturbed over the situation.

Stealing Rose Bushes In Seattle Fair Park

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Stealing rose bushes is an offense which the police department has been called upon to deal with since the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds were turned over to the city. In spite of all vigilance more than ninety rare rose bushes have disappeared in a single week.

The policemen stationed on the grounds have been chasing carriages and automobiles trying to catch the culprits and stop the denudation of the beautiful grounds.

From the standpoint of landscaping, the fair was most beautiful, and it was this that led the city council and the board of regents of the university to decide upon maintaining the grounds as a public park exactly as they appeared during the fair.

Pinchot and Graves To Address Students

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the United States Forest Service, and his successor, H. S. Graves, former head of the Yale Forest School, will be the principal speakers at the closing exercises of the school here next week. The students will leave on the following day for luncheon, where they will take up field work.

A woman would much rather break bad news than a bad egg.

San Francisco Society

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Miss Rita May, who is soon leaving for Europe, has been the recipient of much hospitality before her departure. Among those who entertained for her are Mrs. Charles Sedgwick Allen, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Dr. Cosgrave and Mrs. St. Goar. Mrs. St. Goar's tea for Miss May was in Chinatown, and among her guests were Mrs. Hotelling, Miss May, Miss McEnerney and the Misses Michelson.

Mrs. Edgar Carroll, sister of the late Mrs. George Crocker, reached San Francisco yesterday from New York. It is a sad home-coming, as her return has been necessitated by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Hanchett.

The Misses Janet and Pauline Painter have issued invitations for a ball en costume, at which they will be the hostesses on Tuesday, March 8th. It will be given at the Claremont Country club in Oakland. Two hundred or more friends have been bidden to accept their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eddy expect to leave in a few days for New York. They plan to tour Europe with Mrs. Gertrude Atherton and Mr. James Phelan.

It seems as if it were but yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Eddy arrived in San Francisco, and when they gathered around the Christmas tree, for they came West for the Yuletide season. Their friends hoped they could

prevail upon them to remain permanently in San Francisco.

They will be a great loss to our city. Mr. Eddy has spent fifteen years in the diplomatic service and is regarded as one of the most brilliant that has ever taken place in the American colony.

On account of the non-arrival of the guest of honor, Miss Marguerite Doe has had to postpone the luncheon she had planned to give for Miss Florence Bell until Thursday of next week. It was formerly scheduled for Monday.

A charming reception was held last evening at the clubrooms of the Sequoia club in honor of the Baroness Basus. In order to make the entertainment a little out of the ordinary the guests were requested to bring original valentines, and the clever ruses were greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Frank Leslie, the complimented guest, added her share to the fun of evening. Dancing and a delicious supper brought to a close one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, the bride and groom of a few days ago, will return on Monday from Woodside, where their honeymoon was spent, and will occupy their attractive home on Divisadero street.

How different prices look to us when playing a producer's part!

Scientists to Study The Botany of Cuba

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A party of four explorers, whose work is likely to prove of considerable importance to the entire scientific world has just left New York. The destination of the party is Southern Cuba, and the nature of the exploration will be botanical. The party will devote its efforts largely to the province of Santa Clara, where the Tridada Mountains, near the south coast, offer almost unlimited field to the botanist.

The work is expected to complete the botanical exploration of the West Indies which was undertaken several years ago, under the auspices of the New York Botanical Gardens.

Marines Are Ordered To the Philippines

VALLEJO, Feb. 18.—Orders for 200 marines to sail for the Philippines on the army transport Crook, sailing tomorrow, have been received at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

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His Dream Came True On an Election Vote

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Frank S. Frazier of Oil City telegraphed John Jenkins of Charleston last Monday, that he dreamed Jenkins elected a Justice of Peace by 27 votes. The Tuesday's election Frazier's dream came true, even to the number 27; but Robert P. Fitzgerald, Jenkins' Democratic opponent, contests the election on the ground that the ballot boxes were tampered with.

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Women in News Today

MOTHER AND GIRL TRAIL BRACE OF BURGLARS

Young Woman Sees Pair at Work and Causes One Arrest.

POLICE GIVE CHASE
BUT ONE MAN ESCAPES

Suit of Clothes Taken From Room Is Pawned by Daring Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The courage and determination of two plucky women, who followed two burglars through the streets last evening and finally pointed them out to a policeman, was responsible for the capture of one of them by Patrolman D. S. Hottinger. Mrs. B. Tarrow, proprietress of a lodging house at 911 Howard street, and her young daughter, Aron Tarrow, were the heroines in the pursuit of the culprits and by rare presence of mind, stifling their own desire to make an outcry, finally brought about the capture. Mrs. Tarrow was in a hallway of the lodging house when she noticed the two men try the door of a room occupied by Peter Costanzo. The apartment was locked and, not knowing that they were perceived, the burglars broke the lock entered and secured a suit of clothes, valued at \$20. Miss Tarrow ran and told her mother and as the men left the place they were followed by the two women, who kept at a discreet distance, daring to alarm them and thus give them an opportunity for escape.

One Is Caught.

The burglars proceeded to the pawn shop of L. Marcus, 713 Howard street, two blocks away, where they received \$150 for the apparel. They then turned into Third street going toward Mission. At the corner of that thoroughfare, Miss Tarrow spied Patrolman Hottinger and quickly requested him to arrest the pair. At sight of the women, the culprits broke in a run, separating and after a chase Hottinger overhauled one of them at the corner of Second and Mission streets. He gave his name as Frank Murphy and was booked for burglary.

First Sight of City.

EUREKA, Feb. 12.—After having lived for fifty-eight years in the northern part of Humboldt county, where she had spent time leaving the confines of this county very rarely getting even so far away as Eureka, Mrs. A. E. Aber, accompanied by her son Homer Aber of Fieldbrook, departed this week for San Francisco to view with her own eyes for the first time the wonders of that great city, of which she has heard so much.

Chained Like Beast.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat, whose pharmacy is near the scene of the Steinhilber murder, was cleared up today when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scared.

In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked around the neck, a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but stretched by a belt of copper rings, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed only by the use of keys.

The woman told a pitiful tale of two years imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November, when still in chains, she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to call a doctor. Parat who was arrested, declared that he loved his wife, but was extremely jealous of her.

Duel Over a Girl.

QUINCY, Feb. 12.—Word reached here today of a pistol duel in the streets at Portola between two men whose names are not given. One was a cook and the other a railroad laborer. The men fought over a girl. Sheriff Robertson has gone to the scene. It is reported here that both men were injured.

PIONEER CAPTAIN CALLED BY DEATH

George Naughton, Who Sailed Coast Waters Fifty Years, Is Dead.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Captain George Naughton, a pioneer sea captain on the Pacific coast, died at his home, 7 Harrison court in this city, this morning. He was 74 years of age and had been ill for some time. Captain Naughton had been a mariner in California and Pacific coast waters for the past fifty years, being one of the early pioneers of this state. He came to Berkeley about five years ago to spend his last years in this city.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Catherine Naughton, and by one son, George Naughton Jr. The funeral will be held from the family residence in Harmon court Monday afternoon, with cremation in San Francisco.

Fight Fans Hiss Jeff For Not Showing Self

Sacramento Crowd Vents Its Displeasure as Pugilist Passes Through.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—Jim Jeffries was hissed last night at the local depot by fans who had gathered to cheer and whoop it up for him as he passed through. The change of heart was caused by the refusal of the big fighter to show himself to the crowd. Several hundred prize ring followers took this show of indifference very much to heart.



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In regard to the leasing of the store and basement of the Hook Brothers building on Twelfth street, in Messrs. Pozzi and Moors reported in THE TRIBUNE of the 11th, the caption which was inadvertently printed a wrong impression was conveyed. Messrs. Pozzi and Moors do not purpose establishing and conducting a grocery store on the premises leased by them. This will be done by a concessionaire and sub-tenant. The entire and gentleman named consists in the leasing of the premises which they will fit up hand-somely, to be occupied in divisions by sundry lines of business conducted by sub-tenants. The purpose of Messrs. Pozzi and Moors is to establish and maintain a first-class market where the people may buy under one roof everything wanted in the line of eatables and drinkables. In a word, there will be provided for this community a modern up to date combination market conducted in thorough first class manner. The leasehold secured by Messrs. Pozzi and Moors is for a long term of years and their purpose expending several thousand dollars in alterations and improvements upon the premises when completed will be a credit to this city and the market conducted therein will supply a want which the people here felt since they have had no real line of the fine and attractive California Market in San Francisco. The people are advised that Messrs. Pozzi and Moors that their Twelfth street emporium will be similar to that institution.

WILL ANNOUNCE SCENE OF FIGHT

Battle Ground for the Jeffries-Johnson-Go to be Picked Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—By next Sunday the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be announced, according to a statement made this morning by Jack Gleason who arrived here last night with the Jeffries party. According to the local promoter, no conference will be held between him and Tex Rickard who will arrive here some time today, until they have made a joint inspection of the various arena sites in and near this city. The two promoters will start on their trip of inspection tomorrow morning and on Sunday they will hold a conference at which it is expected the scene of the coming championship will be definitely named.

Roosevelt Party on Final Hunting Trip

Week of Shooting on Nile Will Conclude Long Excursion Into Darkest Africa.

GONDOKORO, Sudan, on the Upper Nile, Feb. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and Edmund Heller, the zoologist left on a steamer today for a final week of shooting along the river banks. Montague B. J. Cunningham, the dead naturalist Major Edgar A. Meerns and J. Allen Leung will remain here to pick the specimens, disburse the porters and others who have accompanied the American expedition. The expedition is in the midst of the winding up of the expedition. With the exception of the river excursion the hunting is practically ended.

KERMIT A HERO

Kermit Roosevelt and Mr. Loring distinguished themselves today. A native hunter, Kermit Roosevelt, the zoologist, followed into the river near the steamer occupied by Colonel Roosevelt and was downed. Kermit and Mr. Loring learned of the accident and in an effort to recover the body both dove into the water. Kermit was the first to reach the crocodile and the swift current. They escaped harm. The governor of Mongolia, the Belgian commandant at Lado and other officials, called on Colonel Roosevelt during the forenoon. Colonel Roosevelt who is making his hunting trip on the steamer Redif, expects to turn here on the 26th. He said today it was impossible for him to accept numerous invitations that he had expected to out that he would endeavor to return to New York to arrange to speak before the Hamilton Club of New York and also to address the Milwaukee press club. Definite dates for these occasions cannot be fixed until he reaches New York. It is finally decided that he will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University.

Broker Is Freed of Embezzlement Charge

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—W. K. Carter, the well-known real estate dealer who was arrested in San Francisco ten days ago in a charge of embezzlement, was freed today by the court. The charge was dismissed by the court this morning and entirely cleared of the stigma attached to his name. Carter said this morning that it was his intention to bring suit against Nyström for defamation of character.

ARE WORKING FOR A NEW BUILDING

Young Women's Christian Association to Make Spirited Campaign.

At a special meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held this morning in the Administration building, Fourteenth and Castro streets, officers for the year 1910 were elected and at that session there were talks about the building campaign for the association which will be launched this year. The old officers were re-elected by the board of directors. They are Miss Grace M. Fisher, president; Miss J. B. Richardson, first vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Ames, second vice-president; Miss Ida Vowburgh, third vice-president; Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden, recording secretary; Mrs. Florence J. Wells, treasurer. The trustees are Mrs. J. P. Ames, C. R. Brown, L. G. Burpee, Samuel Treck, H. C. Capwell, Ray E. Gilson, John G. Hoyt, Over E. Hotte, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, L. H. Vance, Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden and J. B. Richardson, attorney. The secretaries are Miss Ida Wolfenden, general secretary; Miss Margaret Wilcox, business secretary; Miss Amelia D. Featherstone, lunch room secretary; Mrs. Evelyn C. Rickbank, superintendent boarding home; Miss Katherine Cameron, travelers aid secretary.

Japanese Bank Will Liquidate 50 Per Cent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The Japanese Bank of Sacramento, which for several months has been in the hands of the State superintendent of banks, will liquidate at the rate of 40 per cent on the dollar. The cause of its failure was reckless loaning of money. Instance of this was the advance of \$15,000 to a concern which San Francisco Kimono Co. was a partner.

Crete Is Disturbed By a Heavy Temblor

Mosque Is Demolished and Six People Are Killed in Ruins.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 12.—A severe earthquake was felt throughout Crete at 5:38 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied by violent subterranean explosions. In this city a number of buildings were damaged and a minaret of the mosque crashed through the dome. In the village of Varipetro a house collapsed, burying six persons in the ruins.

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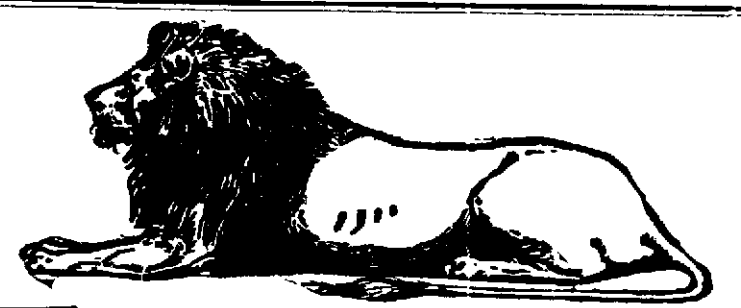
Land in Annexed District Offered for Sale to Commissioners.

A proposal for the purchase of the J. H. Spring property of Fruitvale for park was brought before the Park Commissioners by the agent for the property yesterday, and is now being considered by Mayor Mott, to whom the matter has been referred. The commissioners may be allowed a sum of money or park purposes after the next bond election, and this money will probably be spent on the proposed Fruitvale park, all sections of the city being equipped with parks with parks and playgrounds with the exception of the annexed district. The property offered for sale yesterday is one of the choicest pieces in the Fruitvale district, and it is thought that the deal will be put through. The land fronts on Fruitvale avenue and comprises six acres, all planted out in lawns and trees. It is 110 feet north of Twenty-seventh street and was once the seat of a fashionable residence. The land will be inspected by the members of the commission in the near future with a view to ascertaining its value to the city and to see how much work would be necessary. The property is owned by Susal Creek, and contains a number of houses which the agent declares would go with the property.

Private Enterprise In Public Territory

The House Committee Considers Franchise for Grand Canyon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The principle of opening the National Parks of the United States to private enterprise is involved in the consideration by the House committee on public lands of a bill for the construction of a scenic railway along the rim of the Grand Canyon of Arizona. The committee asked the secretary of agriculture for an opinion in regard to the granting permission for the construction of the road and the representatives of the company seeking the right presented their arguments. Mr. Wilson had already received, in response to his request, a report from the forest service and has taken the matter under advisement. He will probably give his decision to the committee within a few days.



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Nengelsohn Club Holds Annual Tea

RICHMOND, Feb. 12.—The Club Nengelsohn held its annual tea yesterday afternoon at Bank Hall on Macdonald avenue. There were 200 persons present and the afternoon was taken up with a musical program followed by several addresses. The annual tea is a much looked for event on the part of the women of this city.

As the result of riding on a Pullman train without the necessary fare, A. H. King, arrested at the Sixteenth street station some time ago, and charged with evading payment of railroad fare, was given 90 days in the city prison this morning by Judge Smith. The railroad authorities, who caused the arrest of the man, state that he was seen opening grips and feeling in overcoat pockets on the Owl train.



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WILLIS LOSES TO BURNS AFTER GAME FIGHT

VALLEJO PUG OVERCOME BY HANDICAP OF WEIGHT

Burns Has Clear Lead Throughout, but Is Unable to Put Smaller Opponent Away

By EDDIE SMITH

WHATEVER else might be said of Joe Willis, the Vallejo pug, who last night lost a ten-round decision to Jack Burns, the fans will always have to admit that he is an exceptionally game man. In a ten-round contest in which he had practically no chance to win after the second round Willis kept coming at his opponent with all the strength and dash he could put behind every blow, and at the end of the tenth round he was coming faster than he had for several of the preceding rounds.

When Willis came Burns stopped in the ring at the Piedmont pavilion last night both showed signs of good condition, this being especially true of Burns. The moment that the bell rang the men were at one another like a pair of lightweights. The crowd immediately took sides with Willis, who was a few pounds the smaller man. For the first to minutes of the going Joe seemed to bewilder the Salinas man and it looked as if he might have a good chance to outbox the big fellow.

After the men had gone about two minutes, however, Burns gathered himself together and started to use a short right uppercut in the clinches. Several of these blows landed flush on the jaw of Willis and one particularly hard one shook the Vallejo man from head to foot. Willis seemed to take this blow as a convincing argument that he could not beat the big fellow by boxing and he began to swing his arms about like an old woman chasing flies from a burglar.

BURNS UNMARKED.
Burns at no time allowed his arms to swing wide from his body and it is due to this fact that he came out of the contest without a mark. In the third round Burns succeeded in putting Willis down, but he did not take the count and went on to the fourth round and continued. In the fourth round Willis started swinging wildly and on missing one of the swings fell into Burns with such force that when his head came together Willis received a cut over his eye that bled profusely throughout the contest.

At one time during the contest it looked as if Willis was in a condition where the contest should have been stopped to prevent his being beaten up unnecessarily, but the referee, who was man protesting and in the round following he fought like a crazy wildcat forcing Burns about the ring and landing several solid punches. Near the end of the contest Burns tired a little from his early exertion in trying to put his man out and Willis came back strong. Burns had won the contest by a big margin, however, and Willis did well to stick the limit.

In the special event "Hobo" Dougherty and Abe Label put up a sample of milling that always tickles the fans. Abe boxed aggressively but carefully while Dougherty ran wild and milled it without caution. In the first round it looked as if Dougherty might have a chance to outlast the clever, but he proved both a slugger and a boxer and the way he picked the new-comer to pieces with straight lefts and short right hand punches was well worth watching. In the last round Abe almost put his man away, but when he realized that it was to be no easy job and that he had the decision well in hand he laid off and took matters easy.

BOUGHMAN'S GOOD JUDGMENT.
Ray Boughman pulled a losing fight into a winner last evening by using exceptional judgment and patience. Boughman met Kid Barron of Los Angeles and in the first two rounds the chunky lad from the south made things rather interesting for him. The Petaluma lad waited for Burns to tire out, however, and then he came fast and won with a good lead.

Young Attell, a new one from Vallejo, proved that he is a fighter of class by beating Jack Ryan in one round with ease. Attell sized his man up and then proceeded to plant three short right hand punches clean on the point of Ryan's jaw and the latter took a nap.

In the fourth round Willie Meen and Roy Moore boxed four rounds to a draw. The show was interesting one even though the main event was a little one-sided, and owing to the fact that the first pair of boxers were

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JAMES J. JEFFRIES, undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, as he appeared upon his arrival in San Francisco last night.



NO dancing or "fussing" without special permission of the coach. The date of the indoor athletic carnival to be held under the auspices of the Sacred Heart College Athletic Association and the Original Gaelic Dancing Club was changed from April 1 to April 20 at a meeting of the directors of the two organizations held at Sacred Heart College last evening.

The organization of a governing body in amateur athletics in the Hawaiian Islands is now being brought about through the efforts of Sidney McCracken, president of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, who is at present in Honolulu with the Columbia Park Boys' Club.

Entries for the Olympic Club field day, which will be held at the San Francisco stadium on Washington's birthday, close tomorrow. The University of California has entered its entire squad of track men. Stanford is also well represented.

The fact that several Dipsea runners from the bay have been in their entries to participate in the first of the national series, the Dipsea course on Washington's birthday, next Tuesday, has added much interest to the event. Secretary C. B. Smith of the Stockton Athletic Club has received about half a dozen entries from St. Mary's College and about the same number from the Sacramento Athletic Club.

The Sierran basketball team was defeated by Company 1 team at Livermore by the score of 68 to 18. Saturday the team battled the University of California team at Livermore on Washington's birthday and the Watsonville Y. M. C. A. on February 23.

The Poles basketball team will meet the first time from the National Y. M. C. A. Christian Association Saturday evening at the Pastime Athletic Club in San Francisco. On Saturday the Pastime Athletic Club will play the Sierran basketball team. Monday evening the Santa Clara team will meet the Poles at the Pastime Club.

Willie Hoppe twice defeated Ora Morongitar in the first round of the National Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament, making the unusual high run of 152. The score of the first game was 200 to 150 and of the second game 200 to 150.

Leach Cross, New York lightweight, and Johnny Morris, also of New York, fought a round in the first round of the National Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament, making the unusual high run of 152. The score of the first game was 200 to 150 and of the second game 200 to 150.

Harry Forbes has been matched to fight Abe Attell ten rounds at Troy, N. Y. They will fight in the first round of the National Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament, making the unusual high run of 152. The score of the first game was 200 to 150 and of the second game 200 to 150.

Joe R. Capablanca, Cuban chess champion, met twenty-nine opponents in simultaneous play at the Manhattan Chess Club here last night. He won a remarkable exhibition against his numerous opponents, winning twenty-five games, losing one and getting a draw in the three others.

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UNDEFEATED CHAMP VISITS THE BAY REGION

Appears to be in Best of Condition, But Not Talkative

Jim Jeffries, undefeated champion of the world, who is matched to meet Jack Johnson for the acknowledged championship of the world, arrived in San Francisco last evening about five hours later than scheduled time. With him came his wife, and Manager Sam Berger, John T. Clark, Jack Gleason, Dick Adams, Nat Berger and Jack Kipper were also with the big fellow, these men having gone as far north as Reno to greet the visitor.

The most important factor in the coming of Jeffries is the eternal question, "How does he look?" To speak plainly it was hard to judge just what his condition was from the glimpses one got of the big fellow last evening but from all accounts and the spry step with which the big fellow strutted along it might easily be judged that he looks a wonderful lot better than he did when he was here last.

Jeffries has lost much of the flesh that he had accumulated during his years of inactivity and had not been that the people had feared his heavy weight would back after his long rest, the fans would have been saying, "He looks great." To be sure that is just how the big fellow does look. The lines of his face are a little deeper than they were before he lost his flesh and he looks a little older than he did when he fought Jack Munroe, but he looks fit to make a hot fight at that. His eye is clear and he has that healthy brown color that he has always presented when in condition for any of his great battles.

MANAGER'S PRAISE.
Manager Berger is loud in his praise for the condition and last night admitted that he was not the fact that he had started with Jeffries while that party was not in condition that he would never have been able to stand the pace the big man has set for him. Sam says that he has become used to the style of the big fellow and that he can take care of him on that account. Jeffries was escorted to the St. Francis Hotel by his friends and there he gave a little time to the interviewers. The one question he flatly refused to answer was that one relative to the location of the battle ground.

"That must be left to the promoters, Gleason and Rickard," said Jeffries. "I shall not say anything more about the contest will be held. I am dead anxious to have the location settled on, however, and would like to know before I go to the mountains. I am going on a hunt trip in Oregon or Mexico, but at this time I cannot say where it will be. I want to locate as near to the battle ground as possible at least three months prior to the day of the fight and for that reason I am greatly disappointed."

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WANTS CALIFORNIA REFEREE.
Berger says that he and Jeffries will insist on a California referee if there is any possible chance to get one, and that the referee will be picked to suit the desires of the promoters. "There is to be no politics in the selection of the referee for this contest," said Sam. "I am going to do the selection for Jeffries and there will be no monkey business about it. He was a great ability and one in whom we, as well as the public, have confidence."

Jeffries is to make his one appearance in San Francisco, prior to the fight, next Sunday at the baseball grounds and then he will leave for Los Angeles. Yesterday Gleason announced his card for the Sunday exhibition. Jeffries, of course, is the star attraction. He will be matched against the local player, Nelson, Wolgast, Moran and Murphy are also due to appear, and the spectators should have their fill of sparring exhibitions. All the men will go through grueling stunts and spar a few rounds with their partners.

St. Mary's and Santa Clara Fives to Clash
The first annual basketball game between St. Mary's and Santa Clara will be played tomorrow afternoon in the gymnasium at St. Mary's. The following Saturday the two fives will meet again on the courts of Santa Clara and in the event of each team pulling off a winning score the decision will be played on a date somewhere in San Francisco on a date to be decided upon by the managers of the respective squads.

The team of St. Mary's will include several of last year's stars, including Miller and Russell at the forward positions and Flebechwing, who played last year on the Oakland High team, can be depended upon to show some class.

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PARJAROTA GALLOPS HOME IN HANDICAP

Six Favorites Fail to Make Good. Public Have Stormy Day Trying to Connect With Winners

By LEE DEMIER.

The Centerville handicap was the sport of the day and the race attracted the best writers not in attendance at the local track. The way the race was run sent in on Hamper, it looked like getting more money from home for the Hamburg gelding to get the high end of the purse. The public were sure that Hamper to get the top price, which was 11 to 10, and at that time they were taking the small odds of 7 to 10. Then came the wise money on Pajarota, feeling the price down on the chestnut gelding from 5 to 11 to 5. Starter Drayor got the bunch off to a good start. Pajarota broke quickly in front and won the contest of his backers by outstriking the way, winning by four open lengths from Hamper. The latter was slow to break and ran head and head with Cloudlight to the paddock gate, where he forged ahead of the trailing ones and finished second. Cloudlight was trailing in the last furlong and hung badly at the end.

All above, which was beaten a city block for third money by Cloudlight, won properly placed. Owner P. Kraft's horse belongs in much cheaper company. Spohn was played for a bunch by Owner Anderson. He was slow to break, but the way he ran it looked like the Vancouver cyclist had lost all of his old-time form and had no chance with such speed marvels as Pajarota and Hamper.

Ed Ball and Joyce, moving divided the play in the race over the mill and seventy yard race. But another upset.

Polytechnic Nine Takes Lowell High Players Into Camp
Oakland Poly high played its third game of the season on Wednesday with the crack team of the Lowell high school in San Francisco, and came out winners by a score of 4 to 2.

Although Lowell outlived Poly 6 to 4, the local team was very hit. The feature of the game was the second round of the game, which was a pinch hitting of Dixon of Poly with the bases full.

James Dahl caught a greatly improved game. For the visitors "Chief" Esola, son of the ex-chief catcher, played a good all around game.

Next Tuesday morning the Poly team plays its third game with Berkeley high at the Adams point grounds. The first game was a tie, the second a defeat for the locals, but the Poly team is determined to wipe out the last defeat.

U. C. Nine Tries Out Harris on the Slab
The University of California varsity nine tried out a new pitcher, Harris, yesterday, and the novitiate gave a very satisfactory exhibition of twirling, carrying his teammates through the motions of the game. The team from the training ship Pensacola.

At Santa Clara yesterday afternoon the crack baseball team of the college took the St. Ignatius nine into camp for a game of 9 to 2. Had it not been for Pitcher Barry slumming in the first inning the Ignatians would probably have had a coat of whitewash for their portion. Young Allegaert, who succeeded Barry, shut out the visitors for the remainder of the game.

Spring bugby practice has commenced at the University of California, and over forty men turned out for a try-out yesterday afternoon. The men were trained in dribbling and passing, and two teams were chosen for an occasion scrimmage.

Two new Stanford records were officially recognized by the executive committee at its meeting last night. The 4 men to whom these honors fall are J. E. Woolley, '12, who is credited with the record of 146 feet 3 inches, made in the hammer throw at the last meet last year, and A. M. Argabrite '13, who made 6 feet 11.5 inches in the high jump. The Stanford team will meet last semester.

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FIRST-CLASS Japanese wants washing and ironing by day. H. Frank; phone Merritt 207.

GOOD Japanese cook wants position in family; references. Roy, phone Oakland 9879.

HONEST Japanese wants position to do cooking and housework. Phone Oakland 1875.

JAPANESE boy wants a position; night cooking work or school boy. Phone Oakland 1787.

JAPANESE laundry boy wants position in good family. 2020 Hearst ave.; tel. Berkeley 658.

MAN wants position in private family; references. Box 14948, Tribune.

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ASK COURTS TO PASS ON BONDS

Improvement Clubs in Annexed District Want an Early Decision on Validity.

In order that the validity of the sanitary district bonds voted by the residents of the territory about Fruitvale recently annexed to this city, may be decided upon as soon as possible and settle the question regarding the issue, the improvement clubs of that district have drafted a resolution appealing to the Superior Court for a decision on the matter.

The people are demanding that as early a consideration as possible be given to the cases as should the matter be delayed and it be found impossible to install the sewers this summer no proposition for sewers could be brought to a focus for nearly two years. It is desired that the matter be settled one way or the other at as early a date as possible.

In May of 1909 six sanitary districts, composed of East Fruitvale, Redwood, Upper Fruitvale, Elmhurst, Fitchburg and Sanitary Park, were formed and a bond issue presented to the residents for the installation of an adequate sewer system. The bonds were carried by a vote of 15 to 1. The sale of the bonds had been negotiated at par and accrued interest and the contracts let for the construction of the sewers.

The proceedings were then interrupted by the annexation movement, which was carried, and the residents of the districts now find themselves in a quandary as to whether the bonds voted by them are now valid and whether or not the sewers can be constructed.

STATE BREVITIES

SACRAMENTO—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt has received an opinion from Deputy Attorney General Raymond Benjamin stating that the city's attempt to take the city to the city board of education but that the district attorney might also be called.

SACRAMENTO—Ophelia Wellworth, a pretty Spanish girl has been taken into custody by the police on the belief that she is insane. She declared that three men had been following her since Ramon Camello with intent of killing him.

SACRAMENTO—Edward Rhodes fell from his boat into the river while attempting to catch driftwood. He was crowned. He was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He lived in the city and the divers had made his living fishing. The body has been recovered.

SAKERSFIELD—The reorganized Board of Trade of Kern county has had \$10,000 placed at its disposal. The board refused to commit itself on the "Panama-Pacific" and the board but it is said that the members personally favor San Francisco.

PETALUMA—W. Parent, a well known singer and a prominent merchant of this city, wedded Miss Mabel Brown, only daughter of Mrs. Harriet Brown, Thursday. The couple left for Portland on their honeymoon.

SANTA CRUZ—The State law making the vacation of school children compulsory was upheld by Superior Judge Lucas P. Smith. This means that about 350 children will be kept in school.

The trustees, backed by County Superintendent Price will take the matter to the highest court.

NAPA—The will of the late John Benson of San Francisco was filed Thursday. It disposes of property worth more than \$200,000 among relatives and servants.

REDDING—Joseph N. Isaacs, one of the proprietors of the Redding Democrat and a well-known newspaper man died of heart disease suddenly on the stairs of his room at the hotel where he was going for consultation. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES

WANT MORE PLAYGROUND—The Playground Commissioners sent a communication to the board of Supervisors asking the approval of that body for the purchase by the commission of a two-year lease with now encumbers part of the North Beach Playground property. The holder of the lease can be bought out at \$150,000, and the commissioners ask leave to make the deal, and so obtain the immediate use of the entire tract.

NOT OLD ENOUGH—Leon Clayburgh, one of Mayor McCarthy's three new appointees to the board of supervisors, declared yesterday by Attorney Barclay Henley and Arthur H. Barndt, speaking for the contest, that he was ineligible to the fact that he is not yet old enough to be legally placed on the school board.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING—Three men who were present when Sidney Layton was shot in a room at the Hotel, Hotel, on Kearny street, Wednesday night, are being sought by the police. That Layton, who lies in a critical condition at Lane Hospital, knows who the men are the police are convinced; but to add to the mystery he refuses to give their names.

IMPERSONATION CHARGED—"Lieutenant" Bernard M. Levy has been arrested in Los Angeles on the charge of impersonating an army officer. He will be tried in the federal court at Los Angeles.

WEIGHING OF MAILS—Yesterday the government railway mail service began its quadrennial weighing of all mail matter carried on all the railroads in this territory. It pays \$12,000,000 annually to the railroads for carrying the mail. The Southern Pacific alone in this district got \$1,300,000 a year.

CASHIER RESIGNS—A. Tonn, cashier of the City and County bank, tendered his resignation to the officers of that institution after 30 years of service in the banking business. The resignation will not go into effect until March 1.

AUTO CATCHES FIRE—The new auto of Chief of Police Martin caught fire Thursday afternoon from a leaky tank. Policemen went to the rescue with a bucket brigade and succeeded in saving the machine from serious damage.

H. B. WILSON RETURNS—H. B. Wilson, to whom the depositors of the defunct California Safe and Trust Company are placing their hopes of getting full value for their money, arrived in New York from London Thursday, on his way to this city.

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LIGHTS DEMANDED IN THE FRANCHISE

Traction Company Requested to Include Them in Its Petitions.

The Oakland Traction company was requested to amend its two applications for the franchise of a right of way along Edison street and Walavista avenue so as to include the maintenance of two lights on the former street and three on the latter.

The discussion came up last night before the railroad committee of the city council and with the precedent preferred by grants in the direction of illuminating the streets over which the right of way is to run, by the Peninsula railway, the residents on Walavista avenue and Edison avenue were emboldened to ask for lights from the traction company.

Attorney W. W. Engs who represented the corporation demanded that the imposing of such a condition as he declared the route was through new and sparsely settled territory which would be greatly enhanced in value by the extensions proposed.

He declared he did not feel inclined to grant the concessions asked and requested further time to confer with his principals before action was taken. The petitions were laid over for consideration until the next meeting of the committee.

San Lorenzo Notes

SAN LORENZO, Feb. 18. — Mr. and Mrs. Braumiller entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Braumiller's brother, who was here on a visit on Tuesday morning for his home in Ohio.

E. C. Perkins of Oakland visited friends here on Tuesday evening.

William Heilig royally entertained the five hundred card club Tuesday evening.

George Leal visited with his parents for the first time of the week.

George Haas, who underwent an operation at the German Hospital a few weeks ago and is now much improved, called on some of his friends here Monday, returning the same day.

Bob Jones, who held third base for the crack Elmhurst team last season, has signed up with an Oakland team.

James Prudden and Hiram O'Neal purchased a carpet cleaning outfit.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.
George W. Gaskins has filed in the superior court suit for a divorce from Cecilia A. Gaskins, in which he accuses his wife of wilful desertion. Gaskins is a non-resident, Gaskins alleging that she left him in New York city in January, 1902.

WHY DO MEN DRINK?

When you stop to think of the terrible results which come to men who indulge to excess in intoxicating beverages, well you ask, "Why do men drink?" The fact simply stated is: "A victim of the Drink Habit can no more resist liquor than a man with a gun can stop shivering."

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France to Retaliate With a Heavy Tariff

PARIS, Feb. 18. — In French commercial circles peculiar apathy seems to exist respecting the possibility or probability, according to a Washington dispatch published in the Paris morning papers, that March 31st the American maximum tariff rates will be applied automatically to all French goods. Perhaps it is not generally known in the United States that the new tariff bill, which has been passed by the Chamber of Deputies, and is before the Tariff Commission of the Senate, contains a clause so potent to injure the importation of American manufactured articles that France may be said to hold a "big stick."

Mrs. L. J. Hanchett Is Ill at Home of Son

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — Mrs. L. J. Hanchett, wife of L. J. Hanchett, mining man and capitalist, and the mother of the late Mrs. George Crocker, is dangerously ill at the home of her son, L. E. Hanchett, owner of the San Jose Railroad system, 2418 Pierce street.

A daughter, Mrs. Edgar Carroll of New York, arrived from the east yesterday to be present at the bedside. Mrs. Hanchett is seventy-nine years of age.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Osmond Drug Company.

John J. Buckley Dies While at His Desk

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18. — John J. Buckley, former city assessor and for twenty-five years identified with the abstract and title business, dropped dead at his desk during the noon hour yesterday from heart affliction. He was in the office with a stenographer when he was stricken and died before help could be summoned.

Buckley had lived in California since 1855, when he came to the city as a boy with his father from Boston. He was 57 years old and leaves a wife.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Hot water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenues.

Volume—Value

We do a big volume of business because we do give big values. Not only do we sell at prices far lower than any other store, but we place **QUALITY** above every other consideration. Apparel purchased here combines the requisite of style, material, workmanship and fit.

New Spring Suits \$15.00

Six new and beautiful styles in the exquisite spring colorings; a variety of materials, including hard-finished worsteds, serges, homespuns, Panamas and mixtures. These suits are the greatest value we have ever offered. **ALTERATIONS FREE. Special \$15.00.**

Novelty Spring Suits \$20 to \$35
Comprising some of the most beautiful new creations.

Skirts
Panama Dress Skirts **\$3.95**
Colors—Black, navy and gray; Regular \$7.50 value.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Dress Skirts \$7.50
Worsteds, serges, Panamas, voiles, novelty checks, mixtures, homespuns and tweeds.

MISSES' DRESS SKIRTS
Panamas, serges and worsteds. **\$2.75, \$3.50 and \$5.00**

\$18.50 Moiree Raincoats \$10.00

Coats
\$15 Black Broad-cloth Coats... \$10
\$20 Black Broad-cloth Coats... \$15
Tight-fitting, lined throughout.

\$17.50 Woollen Mixture Coat, 12.50
Trimmed and new shawl collar.

Misses' Novelty Coats... \$10
A variety of fancy weaves

Toggery
Eleventh and Washington Sts.

New Spring SKIRTS
New Styles
New Colors

Spring-Suit As Illustrated
\$15.00

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20% Discount Sale

ONE WEEK MORE

This is not an ordinary season end sale of odds and ends. Every pair of shoes in our store is included in this price event. We make this unusual inducement so everyone, no matter what their needs in shoes, can get them here at a good, big saving. The wise buyers in town don't need two reminders of a Savoy Shoe Sale.

LADIES' SHOES, Several hundred pairs of odds and ends; nothing less than \$2.50 and running as high as \$5. Sizes 2½ to 4 only. **\$1.95**

"NETTLETONS" MEN'S SHOES, a number of styles odd lines and broken sizes; all \$7.00 values. **\$3.45**

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